The Weather

Fair, quite cold in morning, moderately cold in afternoon.

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TWO POWERFUL RUSSIAN ARMIES THREATEN GERMANS WITH WORST DEFEAT OF THE WAR

Soldiers Favor G.O.P., Poll by Officers Shows

Spangler Reports Republican Trend

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9 (AP)—Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the Republican National committee said today a survey of American troops in England by four reserve officers friendly to the G.O.P. showed a majority of the expeditionary forces favored the Republican party in the 1944 presidential picture, and not the "New Deal" administration, as claimed by some Democrats in Congress.

Spangler said the survey was made at his request by some captains and lieutenants known by him and formerly identified with the Republican organization. He would not name them, but said the poll, taken in a casual way in the course of their regular activity, covered about four "scattered battalions." A battalion of infantry is about 900 men.

Leaders Meet Today

The G.O.P. chairman received newsmen at a press conference preliminary to tomorrow's opening session of national committeemen and state leaders to plan for the coming campaign and pick a convention city and date.

Spangler said all indications pointed to the convention being held at Chicago the latter part of June. The last convention, in Philadelphia, began June 24. The time and place will be selected Tuesday with tomorrow's executive session of national and state chiefs given over to "family" campaign discussions and an address by Spangler in the afternoon.

Spangler said an arrangements committee to recommend a keynoter and permanent chairman and plan the mechanical end of the convention would be set up Tuesday and meet informally Wednesday morning.

"I don't think the soldier vote is more Democratic than Republican," the G.O.P. chairman told reporters as presidential candidacies continued to highlight the hotel lobby talk among the party leaders from the forty-eight states.

56 Per Cent Republicans

"We have surveyed that and the conclusion is that it will vote about the same as the people in civil life. Our latest figures show that the people here would vote about fifty-

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Marshall Island Raided by Yanks

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 9 (AP)—Seventh army air force dive bombers raided Mili atoll in the Marshall Islands Friday and the Japanese immediately retaliated by attacking Tarawa in the American held Gilberts, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The Japanese caused no damage on Tarawa. The attack was made at night, as usual. Nimitz did not disclose the damage caused at Mili, where the Japanese airbase presumably was the target of the dive bombers.

Navy fighter planes escorted the dive bombers but the Japanese offered no aerial opposition. Heavy interception has never been encountered in any of the eighteen raids on Mili, closest airbase in the Marshalls to the Gilberts.

War with Japs Limited Offensive Up to Present Says A. P. Writer

By HAROLD STREETER
Associated Press War Analyst

The war with Japan among the Pacific's islands is, even in its present stages, a limited offensive.

That is a most important fact to bear in mind which studying reports well sprinkled with references to "invasion forces," "amphibious operations," "aerial assaults" and "fierce jungle battles." It helps one keep his balance.

Fierce Single Battles

The references are correctly used. Since Dec. 15, invasion forces of the United States Sixth Army in amphibious operations have landed at two points on New Britain island and at one point on Northeastern New Guinea; there have been telling aerial assaults in support of these; and there have been fierce jungle battles during which more than 2,000 Japanese were slain and several thousand more wounded as against comparatively light American casualties.

It likewise is true that the invasion of New Britain opens the most important phase of operations to date in the Southwest Pacific, because that island bars the sea approaches to the Philippines and the Carolines.

But the landings at Arawe and Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and at Saidor, New Guinea, are mere shadows of things to come. Japan has betrayed knowledge of this (1) by hesitance in hitting back with anything like the power of which she is capable and (2) by her increased resort to radio "feelers."

Japs Still Fishing

A few days ago, Toko broadcasts made much of a purported massing of American forces in the Aleutians, supposedly for an invasion north of Japan in the Kurile islands. More

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Invasion Date Set:

45,000 More Landing Craft Needed, Says Forrestal in Plea for Speed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, declaring that "invasion dates have been set," asserted tonight that the success of forthcoming offensives depends upon completion of a program calling for construction of 45,000 additional landing craft.

In a statement urging greater effort by the men engaged in building the invasion boats, he said.

"American men are going to storm hostile shores more difficult than any we have heretofore tackled. Heavy casualties must be expected.

"However, the more landing craft we have on invasion day the more power we can put into our punch and the lower the casualties will be in this most hazardous of military operations—the landing on a hostile shore in the face of a determined, well-equipped enemy."

Forrestal pointed out that the navy, with the aid of shipyards throughout the nation, already has turned out 20,000 landing craft of all types. Those craft, he said, had participated in amphibious operations at Guadalcanal, Africa, Attu, Kiska, Sicily, Salerno and Tarawa.

Battle Impends On Home Front

Stringent Control Of Labor Possible

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — A grim battle over wages is shaping up on the home front and some of union labor's friendliest critics outside its own ranks see more stringent controls ahead if labor does not put down the strike pistol and talk peacefully about its demands.

One of these men, Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board, believes the solution may still lie in "the democratic process of public discussion," but says if labor rejects that the government will have no choice but to "answer with a pistol of its own, making the best shot the winner."

No Government Surrender

Davis has not specific controls of his own to offer at this time and hopes none will be necessary, but he does not visualize the government's surrendering to force.

The WLB chairman, in an interview, said he was aware that many war-conscious persons think his suggestion of extended public discussion should be reserved for the day of Utopia, or at least for peacetime, but he maintains that it is still the best method for two parties to arrive at mutual understanding and respect for each other's problems and views.

Discussion under Way

The media for such discussion are immaterial to Davis.

The discussions are taking place now in a limited way through an examination of the cost of living index by a tripartite committee which he heads. Davis would extend the discussion to the entire national wartime labor policy.

There would be no implication in the mere opening of such discussions that the government would change its policy. The theory is that all pistols would be checked at the door while labor, government, and the public determine the wisdom or lack of it in the present wage policy.

T. Alan Goldsborough, Jr. Dies at Denton, Md.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—(AP)—T. Alan Goldsborough, Jr., 30, son of Justice and Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough of Washington and Denton, Md., died today in Garfield hospital after a long illness.

Western Reich Bombed by RAF

Aachen Reported Attacked Again

LONDON, Jan. 9—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers, maintaining the Allied pace that has sent warplanes over Germany every night of the new year, roamed the Western Reich for their eighth consecutive night last night and the Berlin radio said the ancient western city of Aachen was among their targets.

The Vichy radio network covering several stations in Southern France went off the air tonight.

Morning channel watchers reported limited activity over the misty Dover straits today, but the bomb-weary munitions workers of Germany and the occupied countries apparently were unmolested by heavy Allied daylight bombers for the second straight day.

Gas Plants Bombed

There have been no American heavy bomber operations since Friday's strong attack on a southwestern German target which neutral reports described as a "death blow" to the poison gas components plants at Ludwigshafen.

The RAF's heavy bombers have not been out in force since Nazi shipping and the harbor at Stettin, Baltic port, were dealt a crippling blow Wednesday night—to make the respite from concentrated attacks one of the longest the Germans have enjoyed since the round-the-clock affensive began three weeks ago.

Aachen, highly-industrial city of 160,000 population lying within a few miles of the common boundary of Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands, has been raided numerous times since the war began.

Report Cathedral Hit

The German radio claimed that last night's raiders had hit the cathedral where Chalemagne's remains are buried.

The city, now among the top suppliers of Hitler's war machine, dates back to the first century, A. D., when it was a favorite resort of the Germans.

The nightly Mosquito raids

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Allies Advance In Cassino Area

Nazi Counter Blows Are All Repulsed

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 9 (AP) — American and British infantry have punched one-third of the way through the powerful six-mile Nazi defense belt guarding Cassino, it was announced today, hurling back strong German counter-blows in advances which resulted in the capture of the hamlet of Giusto and took the Allies to a mountainside a mile below Cervaro.

Terrific mountain battles, unlike any seen in this war since the Italians and Greeks fought in the ravines of Albania three years ago, developed as the Germans hurled reserves into the struggle to halt the Allied advance on a ten-mile front toward Cassino, the stronghold seventy miles south of Rome.

Allied Losses Heavy

Despite heavy losses, the Fifth army pried the Nazis out of deep trenches and log-lined dugouts, and field reports placed the most advanced Allied elements about four miles from Cassino itself.

Allied airplanes surging out in the greatest waves in weeks pounded home a double blow on an aircraft

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Phila. Shipyard Employes Vote To Resume Work

Call Off Strike After Long Debate

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (AP) — Union employes of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company voted tonight, after four hours of stormy debate, to end a strike which has halted production of invasion ships at the Cramp yards for four days.

The men agreed to return tomorrow morning although earlier in the meeting they booed when heads of the union local reported that national officers of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers (CIO) had ordered the strike terminated "at once."

Protection for Workers

As the vote was taken, the Fourth Naval District announced it had been instructed by Secretary of Navy Knox to give civilian authorities "any assistance which may be needed" in assuring "ready and unmolested access to the plant" to any workers wanting to return to their jobs.

"In issuing these instructions, the secretary stated that this act is not to be construed as constituting the taking over of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company by the navy," the announcement said.

Knox and the War Labor Board previously had appealed for termination of the strike, which left 17,000 men idle last Thursday after Cramp's discharged forty-two painters who insisted on working with brushes rather than spray guns as ordered by the company.

Union Head Resigns

William F. Schaffer, president of local 42, offered his resignation after the vote was taken. "I couldn't vote against my own convictions," he declared.

The 3,000 union men at the meeting refused to accept his resignation, however, and voted to petition the shipbuilders' executive board for a special meeting to investigate relations between the local and the national office.

Schaffer and other local officers assailed the union's national president, John Green, and Secretary-Treasurer Philip Van Gelder, who said in ordering the men back to work that the strike was "inexcusable and unthinkable."

The national officers' statement was "worse than General Marshall's," Schaffer asserted, apparently referring to a charge, attributed to Gen. George C. Marshall by AFL President William Green, that labor disputes may have delayed the end of the war.

The case of the forty-two painters, whose dismissal led to the strike, will be left up to arbitration, local leaders said. The painters asked $1.80 an hour for spray gun work instead of the $1.31 they were getting.

Woman Loses Temper And Captures Thief

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Clarence L. Zeise was sitting in his Knoxville home last night when he heard a woman scream.

He dashed into the street and found the woman was his thirty-five-year-old wife. She was sitting on a man, holding him down.

"He tried to take my purse away from me," she explained. "When I wouldn't give it to him, he hit me over the head with his gun.

"After that—well, I guess I lost my temper."

Americans Back from Year-Long Trips to Murmansk; Bombed Often

By DONALD SANDERS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Forty members of the crew of the S. S. Artigas, an American freighter flying the Panamanian flag, were back in the United States today after a year-long trip to Murmansk, Russia, during which they underwent at least seventy-seven bombing attacks.

The vessel, which left New York a year ago today, was under the command of Capt. George Steele, a native of England whose wife now lives in Toronto.

The ship arrived at Murmansk last Feb. 27, and was stranded at the Russian terminus of the North Atlantic convoy route until Nov. 26 because there was no escort to bring it back, crew members resting at united seamen's service in Baltimore told newspapermen.

Supplies Ran Out

After several months in the North Russian port, during which they were under frequent bombing attack, their supplies of fresh food gave out and they subsisted for the last several months almost entirely on canned beef stew, the men said.

Raymond DeFreest, 21, of Midland Park, N. J., said that during the last week before the Artigas arrived at Murmansk, German reconnaissance or bombing planes were overhead almost constantly.

When the ship arrived at Murmansk, other crew members said, its berth had been taken by a vessel which arrived earlier, so the Artigas lay offshore.

The following day, German bombers hit the berth with two direct hits, sinking the ship which had taken the Artigas' place and blowing the dock to bits.

Air Raids Frequent

"Air raids were frequent, some-

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GERMANY'S BIGGEST TRANSPORT PLANE IN ACTION

PUBLISHED IN A GERMAN-CONTROLLED French magazine, this photo of the new German transport plane, the ME-323, reached the United States through a neutral country. It has six motors and can carry 130 fully armed soldiers, cannon, trucks or a tank to the weight of six tons. Equipped with enormous bow doors, it is being utilized above to transport German wounded from one of many battlefronts.

Japanese-Held Village Wrecked By U. S. Bombers

By ASAHEL BUSH

A NEW GUINEA BOMBER BASE, Jan. 8. (Delayed). (AP)—Murderous Boston attack planes from this forward base virtually obliterated the Japanese-held village of Didmop today in a blow supporting American ground forces engaged in the seesaw battle on Arawe peninsula, New Britain.

The Didmop attack was coupled with a second assault by Mitchell bombers directly behind the enemy lines at Umtingalu on the New Britain coast northeast of Cape Merkus where American troops landed Dec. 15.

Each target represented a sharply restricted zone of no more than 800 by 200 yards, and called for utmost accuracy in bombsighting. Didmop, lying some four miles inland, northeast of Umtingalu, was thought to have sheltered a sizeable Japanese force. In two runs the Bostons blanketed the area with clusters of over-lapping bomb hits. One returning pilot reported "that village is no longer there."

Umtingalu village and Arawe airstrip once were in American hands but since then the desperately-fighting Japanese garrison had forced the invaders back some four miles from the point of farthest advance.

The enemy attempted three counterattacks yesterday without success.

The attack planes today directed American artillery fire squarely upon Umtingalu.

It looks as though the Japanese, heavily outnumbered, have chosen this for another "last-man" stand.

State Police Report

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9 (AP)—The report of the Maryland state police during 1943 showed that 3,416 criminal arrests were made, compared with 2,031 for the preceding year, Governor O'Conor said today.

GERMAN DEFEATS IN RUSSIA BLAMED TO MILITARY ERRORS

By JOHN H. COLBURN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9. (AP)—The German army's westward flight across the Russian Ukraine "could almost be described as chaotic today," because the high command's plans for a methodical retreat went awry when the Red army struck suddenly and swiftly in numerous offensives, Berlin correspondents said.

A slow and organized retreat had been prepared, but the swift Russian smashes tangled German communications and caught them with insufficient air support and a shortage of fuel oil, the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet's Berlin correspondent wrote.

Germans Admit Crisis

German military spokesman gravely admitted to Swedish newspapermen today that their armies are fleeing during "one of the decisive hours of the war," in a desperate battle upon which "the outcome of the whole war depends."

"Such a tone has never been used before by a German spokesman," observed Svenska Dagbladet's correspondent.

From a source in a position to obtain accurate information concerning the German war machine, and whose observation have been corroborated from other sources, came this "inside picture" of the Eastern front:

"Inside Picture"

"The German general staff was completely astounded at the increasing strength of the Russians, particularly by their persistent massing of tanks and infantry.

"The general staff was partially prepared for a retreat, but their plans were disorganized because they had not expected to have to carry it out so rapidly.

"New defensive positions were first prepared ten kilometers (about six miles) east of the (prewar) Polish frontier but they were not strong. However, another fortified line has been built twenty kilometers (twelve miles) east of the 1939 demarcation line. That line is heavily fortified, and strong fortifications have been built also in East Prussia and Germany."

Confirms Previous Reports

His story seemingly confirmed previous reports from Polish refugees that the Germans have built a defensive line east of the Bug river and have heavily fortified the Vistula river, which extends through Old Poland from Danzig on the Baltic past Warsaw to the Carpathian mountains.

"Germany's critical situation on the Eastern front has been worsened by her marked shortage in fighter planes," this informant continued. "German fighter plane production no longer can be maintained, and there is also a shortage of experienced pilots.

"Airmen recently sent to the front definitely are second and third class, some with only eighteen to twenty-four hours of flying time."

This spokesman told Swedish correspondents that American shipments of war materials to the Soviet had increased tremendously during the past four months.

"And when the Americans say they sent 2,000 armored cars to Russia, that is only a small part of what Russia has produced herself," he added.

Jet-Propelled Plane Praised

Former Handicaps Reported Avoided

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The army air forces indicated today that one of the chief handicaps in the use of any new weapons against an enemy—the need for long training of personnel—has been avoided in the revolutionary jet-propelled combat plane.

Brig. Gen. B. W. Chidlaw, chief of the army air forces materiel division, in a brief address during the army hour broadcast, said of the plane:

"I found it acted as most conventional planes do. It speed possibilities and performance at high altitude will make it valuable for combat purposes. Our pilots will find no trouble in operating these planes."

No Noise or Vibration

Chidlaw said he had two distinct sensations in flying the jet-propelled ship—lack of noise and absence of vibration. He added that "I don't mean to imply that the plane is noiseless or that it flys with the speed of sound," but that the elimination of propellers and the fact that the noice from propulsion was to the rear made for quietness in the cockpit.

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Take 110 Towns, Kill 2,300 Nazis, Moscow Declares

Rapidly Approach Rumanian Border

By RUSSELL C. LANDSTROM

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 10—(AP)—The Red army struck to within thirty-three miles of the main German escape railway between Odessa and Warsaw yesterday with the capture of Zhornische, threatening to inflict the war's worst disaster on hundreds of thousands of Germans in Southern Russia.

Two powerful armies under Generals Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev swept through 110 more towns and hamlets, killed 2,300 Germans in two actions alone, beat off scattered enemy counter-attacks, and captured immense booty, said a Moscow-broadcast-communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Near Border of Rumania

The Russians were disclosed to have crossed into the last province short of the Rumanian border, sixty-five miles beyond their spearheads; they had hammered back the Germans on a forty-mile front in Old Poland where their deepest penetration was thirty miles, and had tightened the trap already being fashioned for a huge segment of German forces pinned into the Smela-Kaney sector of the Dnieper bend.

The rail junctions of Sarny, Shepetovka, Vinnitsa, Khristinovka, Smela all were threatened with early seizure by the advancing Russians, who were folding back the Germans toward the Carpathian mountains, and thus splitting the enemy's southern units from his armies in Central Russia.

Moscow reports said fresh Hungarian troops had reached the front in an attempt to bolster the shattered troops under German Field Marshal Gen. Fritz Erich von Mannstein.

105 Nazi Tanks Destroyed

A total of 105 German tanks, however, was declared destroyed in two days by the Russians, and seventy-eight enemy planes were knocked down in the same period.

Soviet airmen were aiding the Russian ground surge toward the vital Warsaw-Odessa line, destroying thirteen German planes on the airport at Vinnitsa, twenty miles above Zhemerinka, a junction on the trunk railway.

Buki, a district center in the Kiev region only twelve miles north of the Smela-Khristinovka-Vapnyarka railway, was among the

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Yank Captures 19 Nazi Troops

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEF ON THE ITALIAN FRONT, Jan. 9 (AP)—For two days Billy Miller, a five-foot five-inch private from Peoria, Ill., convinced his nineteen German captors that they were surrounded and then he got them to surrender and marched them back in a double column across no man's land.

And he did all this his first time in the combat line on a front where Germans have been fighting to their last round of ammunition before crying "kamerad."

The soft spoken, deceptively different Miller told his story today prodded by Capt. Russell E. Law of Des Moines, Ia., who took charge of the German lieutenant and eighteen enlisted men when Billy brought them in last night.

Spangler Says FDR Must Campaign On Record Regardless of Slogans

By JACK BELL

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt will get no help from the Republican high command in his attempt to discard the New Deal slogan and tag the Democratic party with a "Win the War" slogan.

Republican National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler made that plain at a press conference today by repeatedly referring to the "New Deal administration" in discussing the Democrats.

"The people will take care of burying the New Deal phrase," he declared. "Their candidates are going to have to run on their twelve-year record — they can't throw off that mantle."

At another point, Spangler said he thought the White House "palace guard" was already active in promoting a fourth term campaign, naming Harry Hopkins and David K. Niles, presidential advisers as leaders in what he described as a "general progaganda campaign being conducted not only in the United States but all over the world."

Spangler read into the president's day by day course a repetition of the 1940 events which terminated with a third term nomination, adding:

"I think he (the president) will run for a fourth term if he thinks he will win and he won't if he doesn't."

Huge Tax Bill To Come before Senate This Week

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The $2,275,600,000 tax increase bill will be put to its fourth big test in Congress this week under circumstances which bar its proposed excise tax boosts from taking effect before March 1.

Already approved by the House but later amended by the Senate Finance committee, the sharply disputed measure will be called up in the Senate this week, Finance Chairman George (D-Ga) announced.

However, he disclosed that he would not seek action on the controversial proposed amendments to the war contracts renegotiation law, written into the tax bill, before Jan. 17, in order to accommodate Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) who has been ill. McKellar has frequently praised operation of the present law.

Long Debate Predicted

Since a minority of the Finance committee has filed a report criticizing the renegotiation amendments, debate on that section may be lengthy.

The section covering the excise tax increases—estimated to yield an additional $1,011,100,000 a year—provides that the new rates shall take effect on the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after enactment of the act.

George announced he would ask the Senate to vote first on a committee-approved rider which would freeze the social security tax for the rest of 1944 at its current level of 1 per cent each on employers and employes.

Higher Liquor Taxes

He said he would call up next the strictly revenue features of the measure, including excise boosts which would send the tax on hard liquor up to $9 a gallon, the rates on furs, jewelry and cosmetics to 20 per cent, and the admissions tax to a penny on every nickel of charge.

The bill would hit individual income tax payers for $664,900,000 more, chiefly through abolition of the earned income credit and disallowance of deductions for federal excise taxes paid. Corporations would be tapped for $502,700,000 additional excess profits taxes, and postal rates would rise by $96,900,000 a year.

The widest differences of thought were apparent on the proposed renegotiation law amendments. The minority report declared the changes would breed a crop of war millionaires. George said they were needed to make operations of the law fair and equitable.

Drastic Revision Demanded

Drastic revision of the tax measure was demanded in a joint statement by eight national organizations: The Congress of Industrial Organizations, National Lawyers Guild, National Farmers Union, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Women's Trade Union League, League of Women Shoppers, and Consumers Union.

The statement called for elimination of the victory tax which it described as an "oppressive burden" on 9,000,000 of the lowest-income families. It opposed abolition of the earned income credit which it said "favors those who toil."

The organizations proposed an increase in the corporate tax rate from 40 per cent to at least fifty per cent and excess profits taxation on all profits above four to five per cent.

Americans Gain In New Britain

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Monday, Jan. 10 (AP)—American marines are pressing the ground attack against the Japanese in the Borgen bay area of Cape Gloucester, New Britain, while other marines south of the airdrome have met the enemy in patrol clashes.

The attack at Borgen bay was conducted by leathernecks after a reorganization of their forces, a spokesmen at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today.

Patrol clashes south of the airdrome occurred in an area where the marines had advanced subsequent to capture of this important field Dec. 30.

Himmler Executes Defeatist Germans

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9 (AP)—Persistant reports from Germany said today that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler had adopted a policy of executing defeatist and other accused of undermining German morale in the presence of their acquaintances as a most effective deterrent to others.

Some estimates, which are impossible to verify, put the number of executions in Germany for defeatism, espionage and war crimes of all kinds as high as 100 persons daily.

The latest instance was reported by a neutral source from Germany. A doctor in the Berlin suburb of Grosslichterfelde was declared executed in the presence of hospital personnel because he declared "it was almost impossible for Germany to win the war."

Gamblers Raided

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 9 (AP)—A weekend raid on alleged gambling establishments in Charleston by city, county and state police resulted in the arrest of six persons, all of whom waived preliminary hearing and were held for grand jury action.

Fewer Flu Cases

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Listing thirty-seven fewer influenza and pneumonia deaths for the past week than for the preceding week, a Baltimore city health department report indicated today that the epidemic of respiratory ills was on the wane.

Congress Ready To Resume Work On Major Bills

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Fresh from a three-weeks vacation and flush with ideas cleaned from the grass roots, the Seventy-eighth Congress starts its second and last regular session tomorrow with a mountain of work awaiting it.

Political considerations, always strong, will have a special part in the deliberations of the lawmakers this national election year, which Republicans confidently hope and many Democrats secretly fear may mark the end of their twelve years of Democratic administration in Washington.

Annual Message Tuesday

President Roosevelt is to decide tomorrow on whether to deliver his annual "state of the union" message in person it is expected Tuesday.

Home-front issues dominate the immediate program, among them subsidies, taxes, servicemen's benefits, the soldiers' vote, contract termination, wages, strikes, industrial reconversion, and postwar planning.

Aside from those and other issues that normally will develop during the next twelve months, more optimistic legislators believe the Eighteenth Congress, in its closing months, will have the history-making task of laying the foundation for permanent peace.

Party leaders have pledged the same non-partisan co-operation on matters directly affecting the war that has characterized all Congressional sessions since the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Where Harmony Stops

But the harmony is expected to stop there. All seats in the House and many in the Senate are at stake in this year's elections, and there are few incumbents who won't admit privately that their actions will be guided largely by the thought that they can best serve by continuing to serve—by being re-elected.

Republicans say confidently they expect to win control of the House in the November elections to make heavy inroads in the Senate, and to put their candidate in the White House. Leaders of both parties know that what happens in November will be determined to a considerable degree by what happens in Congress between now and then.

Democrats begin the new session with control of both branches, having a working majority in the Senate and a numerical, but not always actual, majority in the House, where they hold 218 seats to 208 for the Republicans.

Soldiers Favor

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six per cent for the Republican party and forty-four per cent for the New Deal on the presidential race."

He added that "quite a little information" had been received on the possible soldier vote in the Southwest Pacific, but not to the extent of that obtained by a survey in England. He did not say what the Pacific information showed.

Peppered with questions as to the "mechanics" of the poll, the chairman said it was perfectly within the rights of the officers to conduct it as American citizens. The request to conduct it was made direct, not through the War department.

Asked how an accurate poll could be made if the men knew the poll-taking officers to be Republicans, Spangler said he doubted whether that was known to the men.

"They were trying to get an accurate sentiment and they couldn't propagandize and get an accurate sentiment at the same time," he replied.

Later, after Republican leaders had had an opportunity to discuss Spangler's remarks, Spangler issued this statement:

Spangler Issues Statement

"I have been asked to amplify my statement made at a press conference this morning upon our efforts to check up on the political leanings of the men and women in the armed services.

"We have naturally sought to find out, through whatever sources we have, the opinions of the men abroad. But the word 'survey' implies a formal action such as the Gallup poll. We have not, of course, had the facilities to make such surveys.

"I have asked friends of mine to keep me informed and have requested four particularly old friends to give me a report upon what they believe to be the political attitude of the soldiers stationed in Great Britain.

"As chairman of the Republican National committee, hoping that all these men will have the opportunity to vote in November, this was my duty. And I assumed the New Deal was doing likewise.

"My opinion is that the boys will vote in the services very much along the lines they would vote if in civilian life, or as those still remaining in civilian life will. This would indicate a Republican victory in November."

Spangler did not say in his press conference or in his formal statement later how many men in the four battalions were questioned regarding their political leanings.

Take 110 Towns

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towns seized by General Vatutin's forces. The Russians also were threatening to cut that subsidiary German escape route near Khristinovka far to the southwest.

Inside Old Poland the Russians were reported within five miles of Sarny, a junction on the Wilno-Rovno line, whose seizure would force the Germans to rely for north-south communications on railways meeting at Brest-Litovsk, 130 miles farther west.

In their spreading drive across Poland's prewar frontier, the Russians also seized Bereznya, twenty-two miles southeast of Sarny, and twenty-five miles inside Poland.

Attacks on 450-Mile Front

Attacking along a 450-mile front from near Sarny, key rail junction thirty-five miles inside Old Poland, to the Korovograd sector in the Dnieper bend to the southeast, the Russians not only were within striking distance of the Warsaw-Odessa trunk railway, but also were nearing the several feeder rail lines leading to it out of the Dnieper bend.

Moscow dispatches said the collapse of all German forces in the Dnieper bend, estimated to number from 500,000 to 750,000 men, was imminent, and Berlin reports via neutral Stockholm said the retreat of the Germans "could almost be described as chaotic."

"The Soviet high command," said Paquis' broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, "also is employing a staggering number of tanks in these battles and the concentration of the Soviet artillery barrage is something unprecedented even on the Eastern front."

In their sweep toward a broad expanse of the old Polish and Rumanian frontiers, the Russians were declared to have captured Polonnoe, twenty-one miles from Shepetovka, a junction on the Korosten-Tarnopol and Berdichev-Rovno lines and fifty miles west of fallen Berdichev.

But of more immediate importance was the capture of Zhornishche by other units of General Vatutin's first Ukraine army which altogether captured more than seventy localities.

Reds Nearing Warsaw

Zhornishche is only fourteen miles from hastily-erected German defenses along the Bug river, and thirty-three miles from the Warsaw-Odessa rail artery into southern Russia. Severance of that line would leave the Germans inadequate escape routes from Odessa westward into Rumania.

The thrust represented a seven-mile gain from Ilintsy.

Balobanovka and Knyazhe-Krenitsa, twenty-three and thirty miles, respectively, east of Zhornishche, also fell to the fanwise push of General Vatutin's troops.

General Knoev's second Ukraine army, the bulletin said, seized forty more localities in its widening drive on both sides of Korovograd, which was captured yesterday.

Thirty miles north of Korovograd the Russians won Alexandrovko and other nearby towns on the railway running northwest to Smela. This drive by the upper wing of General Konev's forces was hammering back the Germans into the arms of General Vatutin's forces striking along the railway from Belaya Tserkov.

Approach Rail Junction

South of Kirovograd the Russians were reported within eleven miles of the rail junction of Dolinovka, a rail hub still serving German troops in the Krivoi Rog and Nikopol areas farther east in the Dnieper bend.

Two other Russian armies under Generals Rodion Malinovsky and Feodor Tolbukhin are poised along the lower Dnieper waiting to spring once the Germans in the Krivoi Rog-Nikopol-Herson areas begin a retreat. As yet there have been no reports of a German withdrawal in that area, but the tone of Berlin propaganda suggests one is imminent if not underway.

The Germans also said another Russian army under Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky had begun attacking again west of Rechitsa, in lower White Russia. This sector is north of the Pripet marshes, the southern fringe of which is protecting one flank of General Vatutin's army moving into Old Poland.

"Some local breaches" of German lines were acknowledged by Berlin broadcasts.

Jet-Propelled

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(One of the causes of pilot fatigue has been attributed to the thunder of the air blast from propellers and the roar of highpowered aviation engines. The absence of vibration should produce several advantages, including ease of handling of the aircraft, especially in tight maneuvers and by reducing wear and strain on structure, machinery and instruments.)

First Flight Year Ago

Chidlaw said that while the first flight in this country of a jet-propelled plane was made aboout a year ago, the operations were kept "very secret" until the AAF and RAF announcement last Thursday.

"It was deemed propituous, however, at this time," he added, "to make a public news announcement of the jet-propulsion plane. While the German technique of propaganda in announcing new and secret weapons of war is to terrorize and frighten the enemy, our reason, however, for making it public now is prompted by a motive that only a free people can understand.

"Your sons will some day fly these planes. You are entitled to know, within the bounds of national security, that all our resources are still at work to turn out better and better equipment to make our Allied air forces the best air forces in the world."

This explanation of the circumstances of the announcement tended to clear away some concern that arose when the AAF-RAF statement officially reported the new weapon had been developed and was going into production. In many past instances, belligerents have made public announcement of new or improved weapons only when it was known that one of them had fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Americans Back

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times as many as four or five a day," DeFreest related. It was only a few nights after our arrival in Murmansk that we had our first night raid. They caught a plane in one of the searchlight rays right over our ship, then about a dozen rays crossed over right where the plane was. He tried hard to get out but he failed.

"The shore batteries kept firing at him until he burst into flames and crashed into the mountains. The fingers of light followed him all the way to the ground."

DeFreest, whose brother Albert, 22, was also a member of the crew, said the Russian authorities credited the Artigas' gun crew with bringing down two German planes in another raid attempt.

"Eight planes tried to make a sneak raid on the ships and docks," he said. "Luckily two of our gunners heard planes coming toward them but at a distance.

Eight Jerries Attack

"They went into action and just as they got to their guns eight Jerries came over the hill very low in formation. Our boys opened up on them which made them change their course and split up.

"Three swung to the starboard side of our ship, the others went around the stern. The planes that swung to the starboard side of us stayed close to the mountains and opened up with machinegun fire on us. They dropped their bombs, some landing in the water, the others on the shore among some old wooden buildings. No damage was done by the bombs.

"They certainly didn't do any successful bombing that day. The next day the Russian authorities commended our boys and gave them credit for shooting down the two planes."

Allies Advance

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plant at Reggio Emilia in Northern Italy, heavily attacked German forces in Yugoslavia, and nipped targets in Southern France in intruder forays.

American infantrymen pushing on from San Vittore seized the village of Giusto half a mile farther on after a short house-to-house battle, and reached Monte Le Chiaia, 1,500-foot peak just south of Cervaro, four miles southeast of Cassino. Other Allied forces closed in on Cervaro from Mt. Maio to the northeast.

To the southwest, Fifth army men worked up 900-foot Mt. Porchia, two miles southwest of fallen San Vittore, and its sister peak Mt. Cedro less than a mile away.

Americans Advancing

Despite the German counterattacks, Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's offensive had not slackened in the last 100 hours.

On the Eighth army front, there was only patrol activity and artillery fire as snow began to thaw in the coastal area. New Zealand Maoris wiped out one enemy patrol.

Western Reich

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which have been coupled with two raids on Berlin by heavy bombers and the Stettin assault, have forced the Germans to adopt a new warning system whereby the citizens are advised whether to expect a heavy or a light assault.

Eyewitnesses just arrived at Stockholm said that the January 5th attack on Kiel by American bombers had left that harbor "an inferno."

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA—Fair, quite cold in morning, moderately cold in afternoon.

Trial Here of Soldier Arrested on Assault Charge Depends on Army

Whether Pvt. Frank Metz, Ridgeley, W. Va., soldier, will be tried in civilian courts here on charges of assaulting and robbing a crippled newsboy, or will be returned to Fort Sill, Okla., probably will be learned today, State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said last night.

Metz was arrested here Friday after Roscoe E. "Dot" Radcliffe, Ridgeley newsboy, accused him as the man who attacked and robbed him near the Blue bridge Thursday night.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled in trial magistrate's court Saturday but was deferred when Harris pointed out that the trial of the soldier could not be held without permission of army authorities at Fort Sill. Metz was at his home here on furlough.

A night letter stating the particulars of the case was sent to Fort Sill and Harris said he expects a reply today.

Radio Manager Will Address Rotarians

Dale Robertson, new manager of WTBO, will speak on "Operating a Radio Station in These Days," at the meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club, Tuesday at 12:15 in Central Y.M.C.A.

Robertson is a pioneer in the broadcasting business, having started out in Jackson, Mich., in 1927, was with WIBX, in Utica, N. Y., and before coming to Cumberland was with WARN, in Scranton, Pa.

War with Japs

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recently, Tokyo radio has discussed the likelihood of Allied forces bypassing their big goal of Rabaul, New Britain, to land north of it on New Ireland.

Increased Japanese shipping in the Mid-Pacific Marshall islands, 300 miles north of the Gilbert islands which were wrested swiftly and bloodily from the enemy last November, also indicates apprehension over possible Allied invasion there.

It is this Nipponese uncertainty over such vast stretches of sea which contributed greatly to the success of those limited operations on New Britain and New Guinea.

The invasions of Arawe on New Britain's Southwest coast and of Saidor, New Guinea, the latter an obvious move against the shipping base of Madang, were relatively light thrusts. Thanks to fine intelligence work, they caught the Japanese by surprise at weakly defended points.

Larger Scale Invasion

The invasion of Cape Gloucester was on a larger scale because the goals sought—the two-stripe airdrome and severance of the enemy's New Guinea-New Britain supply line—were proportionately larger. But even that thrust was a limited offensive, made possible by the fact the enemy would be compelled to risk Allied air wrath over considerable stretches of water to strike back in strength.

The outstanding attribute of these latest operations was not their immensity but their thoroughness. There was the right amount of advanced aerial bombardment and ship shelling to clear the beaches. When the Japanese strove to delay operations with pillbox defenses, the flame throwers were at hand to frustrate them.

Late in last November, a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the Southwest Pacific command area was getting ten per cent of the men and material being shipped to the war zones and that the means were not at hand for the launching of any large scale offensive in that sector.

It is within MacArthur's immediate sector that the Saidor, Arawe and Cape Gloucester operations were sprung. Since the spokesman made his November comment, the situation may have changed. But recalling what he said helps in appreciating these new successes. It also helps view them in their proper proportion.

First Methodist

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The pallbears were John Clise, Marshall Porter, Bernard Klosterman, George Long, Frank Lease, George Lavin, Herman Martz and Berlie Deener. Interment was in the family burial grounds.

Frostburg Briefs

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hill street school will meet Monday evening, 8 o'clock at the school. The teachers will be in their class rooms from 7:30 to 8 o'clock to discuss problems of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troutman, Powell's Lane, announce the birth of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Footen, 15 Beall street, a daughter, Thursday in Miners' hospital.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion will hold a Christmas party Monday, 8 p. m., in Legion hall, Mechanic street. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, 240 Mechanic street, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday in Miner's hospital.

Lieut. John Delbert Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Kelly, 89 West Main street, is spending a fourteen day furlough with his parents. He was commissioned December 31 after attending officers' candidate school at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He was inducted March, 1942 and served in the military police at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Sarah Monahan, 33, wife of Paul Monahan, this city, was slightly injured about the head and face shortly after 10 p. m., Saturday when her husband's car and another machine, driven by William Ark, 17, Lonaconing, collided in front of the Duchess restaurant, East Main street. The impact of the collision was so great that Ark's machine hit the parked car of William A. Miller, Avilton. All three cars were badly damaged. State Troopers Charles D. McLane and Grayson Dunlap are investigating the accident.

Herbert Hyde, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, Borden Shaft, was admitted to Miners hospital tonight with a dislocated knee. He was sleigh riding on Welsh hill and ran against a parked car.

Frostburg Personals

Pfc. Robert M. Andres, Camp Obispo, Calif., left last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger, Eckhart.

William D. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas, Grahamtown, has been classified as a pilot, having made unusually high marks in mental and physical examination at the classification center, Nashville, Tenn., and is now awaiting assignment for pre-flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murphy, 203 Maple street, received word that their son, Seaman second class William R. Murphy, has been transferred from the naval training station, Sampson, N. Y., to the Hilldaysburg, Pa., training school.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip J. Lanasa and infant son, New York, came here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, West Main street.

Cadet John G. Pfaff, Jr., Lehigh university, came here last week to spend a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pfaff, 146 West Main street.

Pfc. Gordon Holsinger returned to Camp Claiborne, La., last week after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Holsinger, Eckhart.

Pvt. Thomas Johnson, husband of Mrs. Marie Knepp Johnson, East Main street, has been transferred from Camp Forest, Tenn., to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. Mildred Llewellyn Sleeman has gone to Columbus, O., to reside with her husband, Sgt. John Sleeman, army air force. She had been teaching school in Washington.

Harry Hitchins, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitchins, West Loo street, was injured about the body Saturday afternoon when the sled he was riding struck the parked car of Richard Christopher, West Loo street, two blocks from the child's home.

Forum Will Be

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Ryland, Meyers avenue. Mrs. Claar, who is employed as a telephone operator in Tuscon, spent Christmas week here with her parents.

Mrs. George Robinson and children, Alexandria, Va., are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, North street.

Jerry Foley, employed at Tunnelton, W. Va., spent the past several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Foley, Center street, prior to leaving for induction in the Navy.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch

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Staff Sgt. Lydon is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Pvt. Henry Ffister, Camp Holabird, Md., is spending the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Williams.

Mrs. Annie Chase

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Mrs. Robinette was a daughter of the late Frederick and Ida Deffenbaugh Klein. Surviving are three sons, Lewis Robinette, Mt. Savage; Ralph Robinette, stationed in England with the army; Clarence Robinette, McMullen highway; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Little, Cumberland; Miss Betty Lou Robinette, at home; four brothers, Wesley, Cecil and Wilbur, Corriganville; Russell, Cumberland; and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Boor and Mrs. Carl Boor, both of Corriganville.

CRAMER HAWES

Funeral services will be held today in the Stein funeral home for Cramer Hawes, 31, who died in the West Virginia State Hospital at Weston December 18.

He was a son of Mrs. Bessie Flick Hawes and the late Oscar Hawes and was born in Mineral county, W. Va. Interment will be in Fort Ashby, W. Va., cemetery.

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1941, attended University of Maryland for two years. He completed course at Columbia, S. C., recently.

John Grant, who recently was sent to Nashville, Tenn., for classification in the army as cadets, has been classified as a pilot and will begin training soon at one of the many flying fields of the army air force.

Robert H. Stevenson has been promoted to signalman second class, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevenson, have been informed. Another, John Stevenson, who recently completed naval recruit training at Sampson, N. Y., and who spent a furlough with his wife and sons, returned to his base.

Harry Lee Stewart, who had been attending a radio school at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, Chicago, has been accepted for submarine duty and has been transferred to New London, Conn. He has a rating of F 3-C.

Bethlehem

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ment used on bombing planes. He was inducted last February and after attending Xavier university, Cincinnati, Ohio, was assigned to San Antonio, Texas, and thence to Lowry Field.

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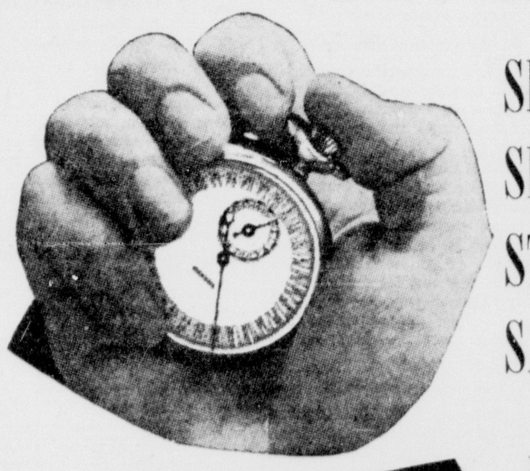

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First Methodist W.S.C.S. Will Meet Thursday

Business Sessions Will Be Held in Afternoon and Evening

FROSTBURG, Jan. 9 — The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will hold the first meeting of the year Thursday, in the lecture room of the church. The afternoon meeting will begin promptly at 12:30 p. m. with a box luncheon and fellowship hour after which there will be the business session, Mrs. John G. Cook, presiding.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. H. Reford Aldridge, vice president. The Rev. Ralph W. Wott will conduct a short installation service and Mrs. Ross Purington, pastor of Mt. Pleasant church will speak.

The W. S. C. S. choir, under the direction of Mrs. Cora Evans, will give two selections, with Mrs. Nelle Zeiler accompanist.

The evening meeting will be the same day at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Earl F. Brain will preside and devotions will be led by Mrs. John G. Cook. The Rev. Wott will conduct the installation service and Mrs. Ross Purington will bring a New Year's message.

James Drummond Dies

James Kenneth Drummond, 59, died Friday night in Miners' hospital where he had been a patient for one week. He operated a coal mine at Borden where he resided.

A native of Virginia, he came to this section when a boy. He was a member of Frostburg Lodge, No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose. His wife, the former Miss Cora Dickey, died in 1940.

Surviving are two sons, Master Sgt. John Thomas Drummond, with the United States Army in Italy; Sgt. James Earl Drummond, with the army in North Africa; three daughters, Mrs. William Kerr, Medford, Oregon; Mrs. Russell Uhl, Mt. Savage, and Miss Helen Elizabeth Drummond, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Estep, Mt. Jackson, Va.; Mrs. Annie Coffman, Lantz Mills, Va., and Mrs. Mazie Domdera, Washington, D. C., and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Whetstone Dies

Mrs. Rachael Whetstone, 81, widow of Peter Whetstone, died Saturday morning at her home, 84 Hill street, where she had been in failing health for several years.

She is survived by three sons, Samuel and Thomas Whetstone, Washington, D. C.; Peter Whetstone, this city; two daughters, Miss Stella Whetstone, Akron, O., and Mrs. George Truly, at home; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Congregational church.

Burdock Rites Held

Funeral services for Archibald Burdock, who died Monday at his home, Finzel Road, Garrett county, were held Thursday afternoon from the Johnson Methodist church, Garrett county, by the Rev. Owen W. Arrington, pastor.

The pallbearers were David McKenzie, Clarence McKenzie, James Warner, Clyde Baker and George Durr, and flower bearers, Mabel Eichhorn, Helen McKenzie, Arlene Garlitz, Evelyn Boyer, Charlotte Clark, Lillian Minnick and Betty Clark, nieces of Mr. Burdock.

Interment was in the Johnson church cemetery.

Clise Services Held

Final rites for Miss Suzanne C. Clise, Dan's Mountain, who died Monday, were held Thursday at the residence, by the Rev. John Wilson, pastor of the Eckhart Methodist church.

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Bethlehem Chapter Of Eastern Star Installs Officers

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 9—New officers were installed by Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star at its regular meeting Friday night, with Mrs. Gertrude Farrell, succeeding Mrs. Olive Clabaugh, as worthy matron, and William J. Roberts, succeeding Arthur Frankland, as worthy patron.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Louise Taylor, associate matron; Arthur Frankland, associate patron; Mrs. Pearl M. Boor, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, conductress; Mrs. Hannah Umstot, associate conductress; Mrs. Olive Clabaugh, chaplain; Mrs. Martha Fortney, marshall; Mrs. Edrie Wolford, pianist; Mrs. Evelyn Malcolm, Ada; Mrs. Beulah Beck, Ruth; Mrs. Pansy McIntyre, Esther; Mrs. Gladys Kight, Martha; Milss Evelyn Biggs, Electa; Mrs. Grace Smith, Warder; Harry Smith, sentinel.

Mrs. Pearl M. Boor, past worthy grand matron, installed the officers assisted by Mrs. Pearl Taylor, as installing marshall and Mrs. Elva Roberts, as chaplin and Edrie Wolford, as grand deputy.

Mrs. Clabaugh gave a farewell address to her officers for the many kindnesses shown her during the year and gave each officer a gift.

The Past Matrons jewel was presented to Mrs. Clabaugh by Mrs. Pearl M. Boor.

Mrs. Louise Taylor, in behalf of the officers club, presented grand deputy, Mrs. Edrie Wolford, a gift.

Brief Items

The Junior Circle of the Presbyterian church meets Monday night with Mrs. John Darnley.

The Piedmont Hill Circle of Trinity church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Largent, 102 West Hampshire street, Piedmont.

The Westernport Flat Circle of Trinity Methodist church will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Raymond W. Reeves.

The Church of the Brethren, Westernport, will hold a "School of Missions" beginning Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and will continue each Tuesday evening for a period of six weeks. Classes will be taught by Mrs. Arthur Hartman, S. K. Fike and the Rev. Foster Bittinger.

The Scouters of Piedmont district Boy Scouts of America will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Julian G. Patrick, district chairman of No. 310 Maryland avenue.

Personals

Lieut. Marie J. Sargus, Camp Livingston, La., is spending a leave with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sargus, Oak View.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schramm, Fairview street, Piedmont, received word from their son, Major Louis H. Schramm, stationed at a station hospital in New Guinea, stating that the hospital had received a box of surgical dressings and the box contained a package from the Piedmont, W. Va., Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Raymond "Bud" Stevenson, class machinist mate, Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a short leave with his wife, Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Piedmont.

Ensign Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., Baltimore, spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth, Sr.

Pvt. Joseph Determan, Fort Dix, N. J.; Miss Marie Determan, student nurse at Mercy hospital, Baltimore, and Frank MacMahon, York, Pa., have returned after attending the funeral of E. J. Noon, held Friday morning. Mrs. MacMahon will remain for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. John B. Determan.

Charles Hampton Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Johnson, 72 East Hampshire street, Piedmont, was graduated December 27, from the armament school at Lowry Field, Col., where he received instructions in the operation and maintenance of the technical equip-

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Garrett County Commissioners To Discuss Levy

Will Meet Today To Work Out Details for Annual Tax Rate

OAKLAND, Jan. 9—The board of county commissioners will meet Monday preliminary to completing the annual laying of the levy and fixing the county tax rate for the year 1944. The law requires that the levy be made and signed by January 15.

None of the commissioners was in a position to predict just what the rate might be. Last year it was placed at $2.33 on each $100 of assessable property, but more than half of this amount was to be used to pay unpaid warrants or orders and unpaid notes held by banks and individuals totaling more than $250,000. The rate for the year previous was $1.33.

A committee representing the Garrett County Teachers' Association met with the commissioners recently in regard to an adjustment in teachers' salaries for 1944, as any additional funds for teachers' salaries would have to be included in the annual levy.

The matter was placed before the Commissioners by B. O. Aiken, Accident, chairman of the committee; W. J. Glenn, Friendsville; Frank J. Getty, Grantsville; Miss Ruth Field, O. T. Graser and Merle Frantz, all of Oakland, members of the committee; W. W. Dawson, Oakland, and Earl Guard, Friendsville, members of the board of education; F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent; C. E. MacMurray, representing the Pennsylvania Electric Company, with large property holdings in this county; Mrs. H. H. Harned, for the Parent-Teacher association and Gilbert Savage, principal of the Sand Spring school.

It was pointed out to the commissioners that a total of $36,000 was required to provide 103 elementary and forty-seven high school instructors with a bonus of $20 monthly, but that if the local board would grant the request the State would contribute $27 for each teacher or a total of $4,050, leaving a balance of $31,950 that the commissioners would be required to levy. This would mean sixteen cents on the tax rate.

Mr. MacMurray said he was authorized to say for his company that it favored the bonus for the teachers.

George Hipsley Dies

George C. Hipsley, 60, died suddenly at his home at Mountain Lake park Thursday shortly after noon. He had been ill less than a week of pneumonia.

He was born February 22, 1883, at Piedmont, W. Va., a son of the late John and Dora Belle Hipsley. He had lived in Mt. Lake park since he was a boy, and was a painter by trade. He was a member of Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Belle Michael, one brother, John Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park; and one sister, Mrs. L. T. Crew, Edgewood.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral home in Oakland with Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland, officiating, assisted by Rev. Austin F. Schildwachter. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery with final rites at the grace in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Smith Infant Dies

Curtis Gale Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, of King's Run section, north of Oakland, died this morning after a four-day illness of pneumonia. He was born October 20, 1942.

Surviving are his parents, one brother, Troy Smith, Jr., one sister, Betty Louise, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and Mrs. Daisy Smith, all of near Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Ferndale church with the Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Baptist pastor, in charge. Interment was in the Ferndale cemetery.

Brief Items

Chief Petty Officer Darl Bray of the Merchant Marine service, spent a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bray, Oakland. Bray saw fierce fighting in Sicily, Naples, Italy and in the North African theater. This was his first trip home since last July. From Oakland he reported to New York, where he boarded a new ship for active duty.

Word was received from Alaska that Richard P. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turney, Mt. Lake Park, had been promoted to private first class. "Dutch" as he is known, is a member of a quartet known as the "northernaires" who put on shows at the USO and broadcast over the local station several times a week. They also sing in the local church every Sunday evening. Another son, Harry C. Turney, has returned to his base in Alexandria, La., after spending a fourteen-day furlough with his parents.

Naval Aviation Cadet DeCorsey E. Bolden, Oakland, has reported to the United States Navy Pre-flight school in Athens, Ga., for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Emroy Bolden, was graduated from Oakland high in

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Veteran of South Pacific Is Home After Two Years of Naval Service

J. William Lashbaugh Is Visiting His Parents in Lonaconing

LONACONING, Jan. 9—J. William Lashbaugh, A. R. M. 2-c, a veteran of the South Pacific combat, arrived in Lonaconing Christmas eve to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lashbaugh, of Charlestown district. This is his first visit home since he enlisted in the navy, April 12, 1942.

He received training in four service schools, radio aerial gunnery, instructive gunnery and advanced radio. He has ribbons and stars to denote duty in several major battles in the South Pacific and a distinguished flying award with three stars denoting actual bombing in the war zone.

Petty Officer Lashbaugh observed his twenty-third birthday Sunday, December 19. He is a graduate of Central high with the class of 1938. He will return to San Diego, California, at the end of the month where he will be assigned to a squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lashbaugh have another son, seaman first class Harold L. Lashbaugh, who will graduate from aerial gunnery school January 12. He anticipates a leave to come home to visit his brother, whom he has not seen since he left for service nearly two years ago. Harold is an aviation ordnance man in the navy.

Fred M. Metz, United States Navy, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lashbaugh, was home over the New Year holiday to join in the reunion. He will complete his training at Norfolk, Va., in two weeks and then will be assigned to a ship in the New England states.

Brief Mention

The deacons of the Presbyterian church will hold a Silver Tea Thursday evening, January 13, in the church annex. Donations of cookies will be appreciated.

Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will meet Monday night, January 10, to have installations of officers.

Personals

Pvt. Donald Miller, Camp Haan, California, is home on a fifteen-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller.

CHURCH GUILD WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 9—The Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Livengood. The Literature class will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Holmes-Wallace Studio.

Sells Business

Marshall Pressman, who operated the Meshack Browning club, near Little Crossings for a number of years, recently sold the business to Roy and William Shirah, Washington, D. C.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Folk, of near here, announce the birth of a son in Wenzel hospital, Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Custer, Melrose, Ohio and son Second Lieut. Lawrence Clark Custer, instructor in the army air corps in Indiana are visiting Mr. Custer's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Orndorf.

John Hamp is a patient in Memorial hospital in Cumberland.

Mrs. Beatrice Atchison, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending some time with her father, W. A. Morgart, of Jeanings.

Mrs. Robert Marshall and sons Alexander and John have returned to Wilkinsburg, Pa., after spending several days with Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Mrs. Ella Keller has returned to Oakland after spending the past week with Mrs. Malissa Boucher.

PAW PAW FIREMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

PAW PAW, W. Va., Jan. 9—At a largely attended meeting of the Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company Friday evening, the following officers for 1944 were installed:

President, George S. Filler; vice-president, J. H. Rouzee; financial secretary, A. B. Rush; recording secretary, Walter Rung; treasurer, W. R. Oliver; chief, J. D. Kiger; first assistant chief, Ray Portmess; second assistant chief, Lliburn Youngblood; third assistant chief, Lloyd Hardy; captain, Guy Sharp; first lieutenant, Leroy Parlette; second assistant, J. J. Hanrahan; sergeant-at-arms, Andrew Rich; chaplain, A. C. Hardy; executive committee, C. E. Denison and T. A. Kerns, board of governors, I. A. Thomas, Boyd Gordon and W. S. Oliver.

The auditing report showed the company to be in a prosperous condition, both numerically and financially, the past year being the best in its existence. Ray Portmess was named chairman of a committee to make plans for the annual birthday celebration the middle of February.

Moorefield Stockyards

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 9—All live stock sold at firm prices last week. Steers 9 to 14.10; heifers 7.60 to 13.45; cows 4.20 to 11.60; calves 7.10 to 17.70; hogs 14.10 down; lambs 13.60.

31 Mineral County Men Are Accepted For Armed Forces

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 9 — The thirty-one Mineral county men listed below were accepted for military service Janary 4 at the Clarksburg induction center. Those who will enter the army are:

Wilbur Seymour Thorne, Orville Wright Shoemaker, Harry Corbin, Lloyd Logan Umstot, Arthur Lee Broom, Elmer James Hartman, Norman Joseph White, Clyde Ervin Frankland, Melvin Tobias Marple, Paul Alvon Miller, Herbert William Baker, William Franklin Coxner, Raymone Lawrence Green, William Eugene Coffman and Thomas Herbert Podeleo.

Those accepted for the navy:

Daniel Vincent Small, John Henry Wright, John Baker Houdersheldt, Raymond Hartley Gray, Melvin Kenneth Brotemarkle, Clyde Ernest Barnhart, Andrew Vance Rotruck, Myrl Martin Zimmers, Melvin Thomas Likens, Roy David Loy, John Carlton Chase, Jr., Dominick Spano, Clarence Columbus Rembold, Carlton Gerald Smith and Charles Edward Coco.

Ernest Howard Helsley was accepted for the marine corps.

Books Are Available

J. E. Prettyman, county agricultural agent, makes an announcement regarding reading material for the rural folks of the county:

"Since this is the time of the year when families have more time than usual to read, the West Virginia Library Commission is doing much to provide good reading material through 4-H clubs, farm women's clubs, and other rural groups," Prettyman said. "If you do not know the titles of books wanted you may indicate the type of books wanted. For instance—fiction, biography, history, etc., or specify ages of children for whom the books are wanted.

"When books are sent, complete instructions are given regardig time of use, returning them, etc. It is advisable to encourage individual families to order books directly from the library commission rather than to distribute them through the clubs.

"The librarian sends a postal or letter requesting the particular title desired by her patron and then mails the book to her for a one month loan from West Virginia Library Commission, Morgantown, W. Va.

"This is a call to the war effort, promote the use of books on international understanding, on reports from the battle fronts, on problems of peace making, and post-war planning. Do your part in helping people to be well informed."

Jones Rites Held

Funeral services for David G. Jones were held at his home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. L. H. Burns, pastor of First Methodist church officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Members of the National Biscuit Company salesman staff acted as pallbearers. They were Mais Smith, J. C. Kelley, William Weigand, H. Schaidt, L. Ford and B. P. Greer.

White Services Held

Funeral services for Herbert Lee White were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Liller, at 2 p. m. Friday. The Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated. Interment was in Meadow Point cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ralph Custer, Albert Green, Morris Bennett, George Wolf and Austin and Paul White.

Clark Services Held

The Rev. L. H. Burns conducted funeral services for James Herbert Clark at his home in McCoole at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Dawson cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wallace Clark, Homer Ambrose, Lester W. Dayton, Brook Duckworth, Clyde E. Clark and Marvin M. Sheetz. The following men composed the honorary escourt: O. H. Robinson, G. H. Bennett, I. W. Inskep, Adam Kemp, P. R. Robinson and E. A. Burke.

Billmyer Rites Held

Funeral services for Daniel W. Billmyer were held in the Church of the Brethren in Keyser this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. R. Showalter, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in the Knobley cemetery near Martin in Grant county.

Charles, Arnold, Wilbur, Robert, Worth and the Rev. Burzy B. Ludwick, six brothers, were pallbearers.

Personals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Berg of Maysville at Potomac Valley hospital Friday.

Mrs. Mary Welch of Keyser has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for medical care.

Twenty transient servicemen were entertained at the local Red Cross Service Center during the week ending Saturday.

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Forum Will Be Presented in Meyersdale

George H. Seger, Former Member of German Reichstag, Will Speak

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 9 — Plans for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Meyersdale Rotary Club, have been definitely completed according to George R. Paxton, chairman of the club's institute committee. The first forum will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Opening the series of the four weekly addresses will be George H. Seger, a former member of the German Reichstag, now a naturalized American citizen, whose topic will be "The Russian Republics as Contributors to a New World Order".

After serving in the First World war, Mr. Seger entered upon a journalistic career. In 1933 he was again elected to the Reichstag, but within a week was arrested by the Nazis, without a charge, under the so-called "protective policy", spent three months in jail and six months in the first Nazi concentration camp, Oranienburg. In December, 1933, he escaped from the concentration camp to Czecho-Slovakia, and later worked his way to London.

Early in January, 1934, Mrs. Seger and her seventeen-months-old baby were arrested and spent four months in a men's concentration camp at Rosslau, where she was the only woman prisoner. They were finally released in May, 1934, and arrived in London in a British airplane to join Mr. Seger.

Mr. and Mrs. Seger came to America in 1935, the former having on a prior visit became a citizen of this country, and is at present the editor of the German newspaper, "Neue Volkszeitung", in New York.

Marriage Is Announced

Edgar Gnagey, Baechley street, has announced the marriage of his foster-daughter, Miss Sarah M. Ball, to Bruce E. Keefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Keefer, who were united in marriage on New Year's eve at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Rummel. The service was performed by candlelight by Dr. Rummel.

The bride wore a white wool dress and a white hat and veil, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Her attendant, Mildred Gnagey, wore a powder blue dress with hat to match and a corsage of pink roses. Edgar Gnagey was best man. Mrs. Paul Rummel played the traditional wedding march from Lohengrin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Rummel home. The bride, since a young girl, has made her home with the Edgar Gnagey family, with whom the couple will continue to make their home. The bridegroom is in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Cordrey Rites Held

Funeral services for the late Raymond D. Cordrey, who died suddenly of heart attack early Friday morning, will be held at the family home on Beachley street tomorrow by the Rev. Thomas R. Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist church, with interment in Union cemetery.

Mr. Cordrey was born in Baltimore, December 21, 1889, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordrey. For a number of years he resided in Cumberland. Some time ago he located in Meyersdale as manager of the local branch of the Kenneweg Company, and for the past seven years had conducted an automobile accessories store.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sadie (Purbaugh) Cordrey, and a daughter, Mary Catherine Cordrey, Pittsburgh. The deceased was a veteran of World War I, serving some time overseas in the A. E. F. in France. He was a member of the Methodist church, American Legion, Loyal Order of Moose and Lions Club.

Personals

Pvt. Elmer A. Shultz, who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., arrived here yesterday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shultz.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunkelberger returned Thursday from Gettysburg, where they spent part of the week attending a gathering of their family at the home of Mrs. Dunkelberger's father, the Rev. John Aberly, LLD.

Cedric Miller, who spent the past week with his family here, has returned to Detroit, Mich., where he is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Josephine Atkinson had as her guests over the weekend her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Salkeld, and children, Pittsburgh.

Sgt. William P. Claar, stationed at Tuscon, Ariz., arrived here yesterday to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claar, Garrett, and his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H.

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Kiwanis Officers Are Installed At Petersburg

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 9—L. Wade Rexrode was installed as president and Joseph Wimer as vice president of the Kiwanis club last week with Past President Eston K. Feaster in charge of the induction program.

The retiring president, C. L. Stickler, as immediate president, and Hugh Allen, Kenneth Butterfield, H. A. Cokeley, Dr. V. L. Dyer, Earle Ebert, C. P. Hott and K. C. VanMeter, Jr., comprise the board of directors for 1944. The Rev. George W. Strobel will serve as secretary this year.

Women Will Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, January 11, at 6 o'clock p. m. This will be the annual supper meeting of the men and women of the church. The secretary of foreign missions will have charge of the program.

Pastor Accepts Call

The Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Sisk and children, will leave this week for Los Angeles, Calif., where the Rev. and Mrs. Sisk have been called by the Church of God to do Bible study work. For the past year and one half they have served the local church here as pastor and Bible teachers, coming from Baltimore here then. They will drive through in their car.

Personals

Miss Gay Hedrick, Mouth of Seneca, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull.

Seaman Paul Eskridge, Great Lakes, Ill., is here visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Heltzel.

Max Taylor, who has spent the past six months on a merchant ship in the Pacific, is here visiting his wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mrs. Ralph King and sons, Paw Paw, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alt.

Miss Mary Williams, Keyser, and Mrs. Mildred Croup, Baltimore, spent yesterday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russel Arbogast and son.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch Dies at Her Home In Mount Savage

Long Illness Is Fatal to Mother of Twelve Children

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 9—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Lynch, 87, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hale Carder, following a long illness. Mrs. Lynch was the widow of George L. Lynch and she had resided with her daughter for the past seventeen years. She was a native of Mt. Savage and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mrs. Lynch is survived by twelve living children; Mrs. Mary Elliott, Mrs. Isobel Lashley, Mrs. Alice Bowers, Mrs. Rose Green, Michael Lynch, Joseph Lynch and Mrs. Carder, Mt. Savage; Matthew Lynch, Mineral City, Ohio; Coeline Lynch, Arlington, Va.; Leroy Lynch, Eckhart; Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, Zihlman, and Edward Lynch, Baltimore. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Marlin, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Clara Murray, Ridgeley.

Brief Items

An important meeting of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. A schedule of winter activities will be arranged. George Houck, scoutmaster, will be in charge.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Uhl was baptized this morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Michael Smyth officiated at the ceremony. Sponsors were Miss Rose Uhl and Paul Miller. The child was named Robert Daniel.

Personals

Lieut. and Mrs. C. Carroll Carney announce the birth of a daughter last night in Allegany hospital. Lieut. Carney is serving with the armed forces overseas.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Lydon, Boston, Mass., spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

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BANK STATEMENTS

Charter No. 5831 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERNPORT IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1943, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $14 overdrafts)	$ 131,149.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	557,250.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	103,982.38
Corporate stocks (including $2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,400.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	430,155.91
Bank premises owned $2,800.00, furniture and fixtures $423.26	3,223.26
(Bank premises owned are subject to $.... liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	8,043.29
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,240,204.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock:	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	566,084.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	515,853.52
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,757.21
Deposits of banks	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	840.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,088,234.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 1,088,234.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $40,000.00	$ 40,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits	31,969.74
Reserves (for contingencies)	40,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	151,969.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,240,204.47

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, ss: ?

I, Howard C. Dixon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD C. DIXON, Cashier.

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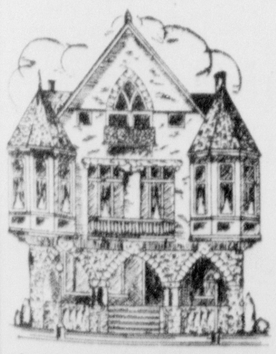

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A New Tax Bill Is Not Necessary

WHAT Congress should do when it reassembles after its holiday vacation is to scrap the new tax bill, leaving the present yield as it is, and, after carrying into effect the further recommendations of the Byrd Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures, set to work on a sensible revision of the existing tax laws with the object of correcting inequities and simplifying the returns.

This is for the reason that sufficient money could be found through the retrenchments proposed by that committee to satisfy the demands for money from the Treasury department. Of sums appropriated by Congress some $92,000,000,000 is entirely unobligated, and there is every reason to believe that many of the authorized expenditures never need be made. Some 400,000 employes could be removed from the federal civil pay roll while curtailment of traveling expenses, elimination of a great many duplicating federal agencies, particularly within the Agriculture department, and other reductions could be effected without impairing the war program. In fact, some two billions has already been saved through the work of the Byrd committee, which has made every effort to accomplish the saving in such a way as to contribute to the war effort rather than to interfere with it.

If all these recommendations were followed, and if a greater revenue yield could be encouraged through less oppressive taxation, Mr. Morgenthau would in all likelihood have plenty of money for all necessary purposes without any tax increases at all.

The Drys Are Busy And Resourceful

THE DECLARATION by Dr. George W. Crabbe, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, that it purposes to continue importuning President Roosevelt to issue a prohibition decree as a war measure would seem to indicate that the organization is less adroit in its campaigning than a quarter of a century ago.

This is for the reason that President Roosevelt was primarily responsible for repealing the old national prohibition law as inimical to the welfare of the people, and there is nothing, of course, to indicate that he has changed his views on it.

But, further examination of the Anti-Saloon League tactics may not reveal such dumbness therein as that would imply. Representative Emanuel Celler, of New York, notes that the league has a bank roll of ten millions for lobbying purposes and that, furthermore, the organization is manned by a personnel as resourceful as it is ruthless.

Wherefore, the emphasis on the presidential decree, for which Dr. Crabbe asserts there is ample authority in law, may be a smoke screen to hide undercover activity in behalf of the pending Bryson bill to outlaw intoxicants for the duration, for which Dr. Crabbe intimates indifference.

At any rate, the drys are bellicose and can be expected to repeat their tactics of taking advantage of the absence of the younger element in the fighting services. But all those who recall the moral and economic devastation caused by national prohibition certainly will not want the harmful bootlegging and moonshining days to return in full force.

Invincivility That Was Only a Myth

IT WAS NOT LONG AGO that the German armies were looked upon as practically invincible. It was generally agreed that the Germans had welded together the most powerful fighting force in all history.

And it was not long ago that on the other side of the world, the Japanese armies were being looked upon as the most tenacious, the most ruthlessly competent jungle fighters ever produced.

Why, then, the current reverses for both Germans and Japanese? Have their armies crumbled? No. They still have remarkably strong armies. But they are fighting armies which are even stronger.

At Ortona, the right key stronghold of the German line, Canadian Eighth army troops have battered into the city, defying flame throwers and other German weapons.

In the Samucro mountain range on the other side of Italy, American Fifth army troops continue to send the Germans reeling backward toward Rome.

In Russia, on a 200-mile front, the Germans are staggering backward toward the Polish and Rumanian borders under tremendous blows from the Russian armies.

In Croatia, the Germans continue to suffer heavy casualties under attacks by the Yugoslav Partisans.

In the South Pacific, American marines have captured the Jap airfield at Cape Gloucester in Western New Britain and the Japanese are being pursued inland.

And from the South Pacific all the way to the European fortress, Allied airplanes dominate the skies, raining destruction on German and Japanese defenses.

The Japanese and the Germans are still tremendously powerful. They did have the most effective fighting forces in the world's history. But that was two years ago. The myth—and they believed it, too—was their invincibility. For that was all it was—a myth.

This Insurance Bill Should Be Enacted

THERE IS MUCH MORE to the current legal fencing concerning the fire insurance companies than meets the eye. The New Dealers are trying to make it appear that the insurance companies are doing a strange and undemocratic thing in trying to get legislation passed to prevent the supreme court from overruling a federal district court on their immunity from federal anti-trust prosecution.

The Van Nuys-Bailey bill, now before both branches of Congress, would definitely put Congress on record as desiring the regulation of insurance to remain the business of the states and making clear its temper that the federal anti-trust laws are not applicable.

Not that all is sweetness and light in the insurance business. But the insurance men have heard the "palace guard" in Washington boast too often of what they were going to do once the insurance companies were federally controlled. One might think that the New Deal had proved itself the very mdoel of fiscal purity.

In short, the insurance companies have done a magnificent job for the country. The prices of protection have gone progressively lower and lower. And, certainly, they have proved themselves solidly solvent.

The financial independence of the firms must be maintained. Giving full control to the federal government is not the way of maintaining that independence.

The Van Nuys-Bailey bill deserves to be passed promptly. If it is not passed, the nation is going to wake up to find the insurance fight one of the major issues in the 1944 political campaign. For the point, in stark simplicity, is: Are the bureaucrats going ahead to run the country, or not?

Even that nimble-tongued alibi ace, Herr Doktor Goebbels, must be having a devil of a time explaining to the Germans how the Russian front happens to be in Poland.

Does all this talk about Dr. New Deal and Dr. Win-the-War explain why the administration has been so interested in socialized medicine?

Face powder is now almost unobtainable in France. This would be no hardship in Germany—where everyone these days is turning pale.

There may be no shortage of wood in Italy, but the Italians are certainly enjoying their scarcity of sawdust Caesars.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Gene Fowler's "Good Night, Sweet Prince" (Viking) is an honest, frank, just and in many ways heart-warming picture of the extraordinary John Barrymore, that strange mixture of the audacious and the humble, the whimsical and the loyal, the clown and the supreme actor. Not only has the biographer revealed Barrymore's faults and weaknesses; he has gone farther than that, and revealed both the sources of his strength and the beginnings of the contradictions that too often brought him low.

Marshall Maslin

He brings him back from the grave a more loveable human being than he seemed in the last ten years of his life and, thanks to his friend Gene Fowler, this book splendidly does him justice.

The Browser has not yet dipped into Demms Taylor's enormous scrapbook of the movies, "A Pictorial History of the Movies" (Simon and Schuster) but he hears that among the modern stars pictured therein, there is none of Jean Arthur. There will therefore be no kind words about the book in this column because no man who is not an admirer of Jean Arthur gets any praise from the Browser. He could omit Bette Davis, who overplays all scenes, and the Browser would not say a word.

The California Historical Society has just published the diary of John S. Griffin, a surgeon who came to California in 1846 with Gen. Kearny's Dragons — under the title of "A Doctor Comes to California". And for the first time other Americans may become aware that the conquest of California, particularly in Southern California, was NOT a boodless affair. Although the number of soldiers involved was few the percentage of deaths was high indeed.

One of the pages in Surgeon Griffin's journal shows why he remained in Los Angeles until his death more than fifty years later. He praised the wine, the grapes, the oranges and wrote "The climate is very healthy, and taking everything into consideration, I think this is decidedly one of the most desirable places I have ever been at."

C. S. Lewis, author of "The Problem of Pain" (Macmillan) is an odd sort of writer, says: "I wrote the books I should have liked to read if only I could have got them. That's always been my reason for writing. People won't write the books I want, so I have to do it for myself; no rot about 'self expression' ".

Random House will publish Quentin Reynolds's "The Curtain Rises" late this month. About Reynolds's last trip to Russia and his eye-witness landing at Salerno.

Lloyd Douglas's "The Robe" has been out fourteen months and is still selling around 50,000 copies a month.

Maxeda Ferguson von Hesse, author of "Inherit the Wind" teaches in New York, runs a farm in Vermont, drives a Red Cross ambulance and in between times — writes . . . And that's a start on 1944 from Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Expression Media Needs Safeguard, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 — Several months ago attention was called to the danger to the American press of a supreme court decision which gave Congress and its agent—the Federal Communications Commision—the power to determine the contents of radio programs by the issuance or revocation of radio licenses.

David Lawrence

This correspondent pointed out then that if Congress has the right to use the licensing power to abridge the freedom of radio, it can be similarly contended by the courts that Congress can control the contents of newspapers or magazines by the granting or withholding of second-class mail privileges—a governmental license.

Confirmation of this view has now come, unfortunately, from the Post Office department, itself, which no longer is willing, and rightly so, to leave the second class mailing privilege or license power undefined and seeks from the courts a definition of what Congress intended when it wrote the second-class mailing law. The Post Office department says in its formal statement:

Department Interpretation

> "The language of the act of Congress establishing the fourth condition seems plain and specific. Whatever the featured and dominant pictures, prose and verse of this publication may be, they are not 'information of a public character' or 'literature, the sciences, arts or some special industry' contributing to the public good to the extent that this publication should be relieved of payment of more than $500,000 in postage per annum."

In banning the particular publication under discussion, the Post Office department does not rest its case on the ground that the material published is "obscene", although the courts would doubtless uphold such a ban if the evidence were conclusive. The department uses the occasion to find out what can or cannot be done with the second-class mailing privilege as an instrument of public policy.

For many years American publishers have been indifferent to the weapon which has been dormant in the hands of government. It has been too readily assumed that the First amendment to the constitution was sufficient because it forbade Congress to make any laws abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.

Narrow Issue

But the constitution is what the Supreme Court of the United States says it is, and the issue to be presented in the instant case is a narrow one. Unquestionably the court would be inclined to uphold the power of Congress to pass a law which permits a special postage rate to newspapers and periodicals and already the court has upheld that power in cases related to the espionage law. During World War I, in a decision to which the late Justice Brandeis attached a vigorous dissent, second-class mailing privileges were taken away from a Socialist newspaper and one of the reasons advanced by Justice Clarke, who wrote the majority opinion, was that elimination of second-class privileges didn't prevent publication because there was always available the first-class or third-class rates for printed matter.

But in the case of a newspaper or magazine, the cost of any but second-class rates might easily be prohibitive and force suspension of publication. Clearly for any government bureau to have the right to say what it or is not "information of a public character" is to vest in that agency a power of censorship and licensing.

Theory is Applied

The theory that the grant of a government privilege gives the governmental bureau the right to make rules and regulations for the use of that privilege is being applied, therefore, to instruments of speech and the press — radio and printed publications. Only a constitutional amendment would seem to be completely effective in preventing subterfuge from circumventing the freedom of press clause of the constitution. Such an amendment might read as follows:

> "The grant, sale or lease of any facilities by the United States to the press, to radio broadcasting, to television, or to any other medium of public expression shall not vest in the Congress or in any executive agency or in the several states the power to limit, restrict or regulate the contents of any printed publication, radio program or creative work emanating from any medium of public expression except as any of these media may offend against the common law governing fraud, obscenity or libel or as they may disclose military information in time of war in contravention of laws passed by Congress."

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MARINE WRITER

TECH. SGT. MASON C. BRUNSON, JR., former news editor of the Baltimore bureau of the Associated Press, has been in the thick of recent fighting in the South Pacific. A marine corps combat correspondent, Brunson was reported unofficially to have been in the second assault wave on bloody Tarawa in the Gilbert islands, scene of the marines' bitterest battle and one of their greatest victories. Brunson, a native of Florence, S. C., enlisted in the marine corps in June, 1942, and was stationed for a time in Bermuda. He requested assignment in an active war zone and was transferred to the Pacific area several months ago. (AP Photo from United States Marine Corps.)

A Farmer Protests

From the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune

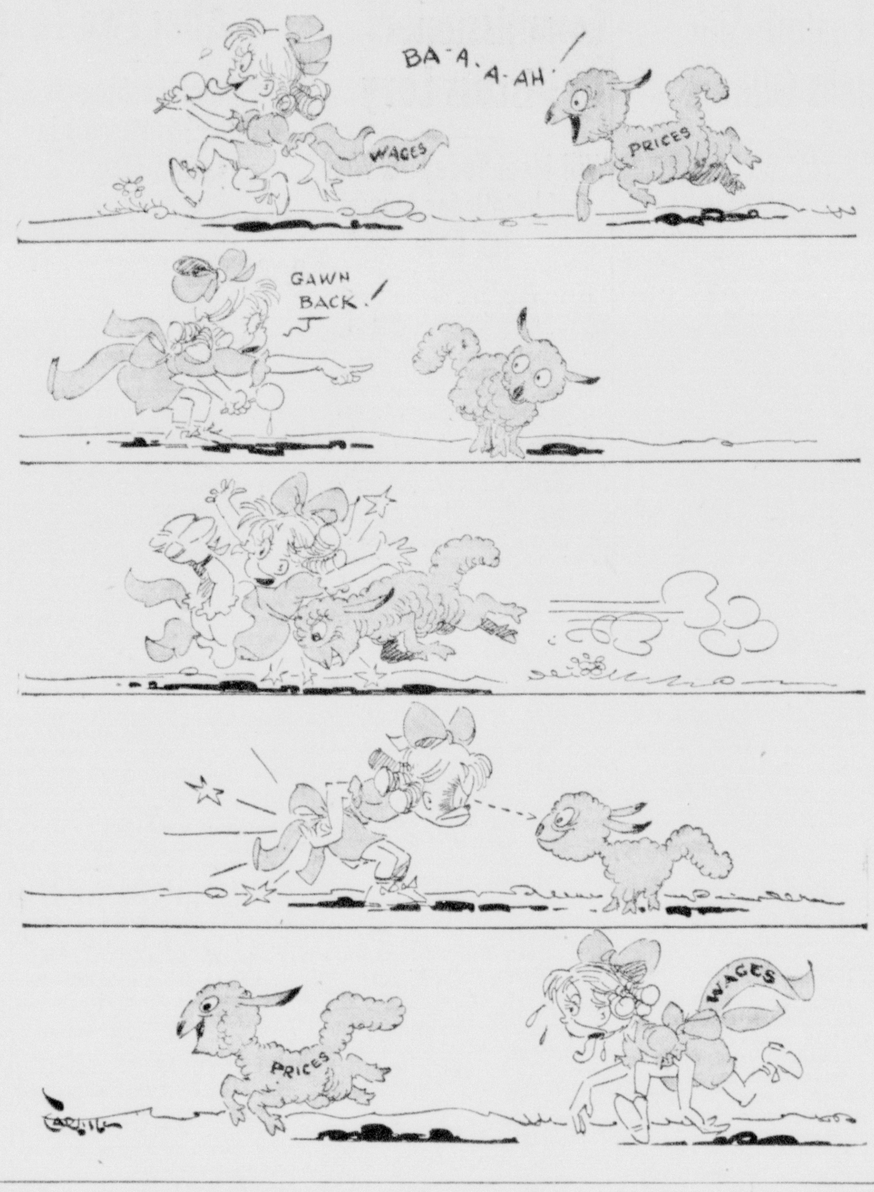
If this idea should happen to become popular, the Republican National Committee may have an easy time obtaining an adequate campaign fund for 1944. Describing his October feed subsidy as a "dole," Thomas C. Sanderson, a dairy farmer who lives at Glenwood, Sussex County, N. J., sent the entire amount to National Chairman Spangler in Washington. With the check for $95.50, Mr. Sanderson sent a letter which read in part:

> "I am sending this to your organization asking if you will please use the proceeds to elect some one with brains enough to understand the farmer's problem. I do not believe the consuming public wants to see my two boys, who are in the service and who volunteered, when they are released after the war, have to pay the cost of living in the form of taxes for these fellows who have stayed back home."

The whole subsidy plan involves just that, however. It may serve to keep down the cost of living for those of us who remain at home in comfortable jobs, but it is building up tax obligations for the future that are likely to swamp us, including the boys who served on the fighting fronts.

The Republican National Committee apparently is not disposed to discourage others from following the example of the New Jersey farmer.

EVERYWHERE THAT MARY WENT THAT LAMB WAS SURE TO GO



Congressmen Bring Paradoxical Reports To Washington about Political Situation

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—Congressmen came trooping back from their Christmas recess with strange tales of political doings at home. From their talk, I gather everyone is against Roosevelt, and that he may be re-elected.

Three Midwestern senators came back with approximately the same story: Farmers are more antagonistic to the administration than ever before, due most recently to the hog situation; labor split even wider open politically since the unsettling rail settlement; no one seems satisfied with the Roosevelt administration.

Paul Mallon

These deductions were personally confirmed in a week's trip I made through the Midwest during the holidays. Yet, as the senators, I found political sentiment jelling in favor of no one Republican candidate who could be said to be more popular than Roosevelt—or even widely popular.

Organization Support Lacked

Willkie has many friends, but not among organization Republicans. In Wisconsin, he will have a melee battle with Dewey, Stassen and the farm editor, Wheeler McMillen. Some of his friends have quietly tried unsuccessfully to get Stassen to withdraw. Nebraska will go to the favorite son governor, with Stassen possibly holding second strength.

Illinois is lost to Willkie and Indiana has not been won, the organization people saying it will never give Willkie more than a minority of its delegation. Michigan is incontestably Dewey, Ohio Bricker, Minnesota Stassen, Iowa unchecked and an imperial South Dakota authority says that while Willkie has many friends, Dewey would win a primary 2 to 1.

This whole decisive area is therefore unsettled in its opposition opinions which explains the paradox that a Roosevelt victory is temporarily the commonly accepted talk at a time when his opposition runs higher than ever before. As no one yet has accumulated power to beat him, his defeat cannot be forseen.

Bag Is Claimed

The Willkie strategy is to contend his nomination is already in the bag, and his idea is being carried by his people into the Republican National Committee meeting at Chicago, which will decide a convention site next Tuesday. Willkie people claim sixty of the 106 national committeemen are for him, but other authorities have counted no more than thirty to thirty-five. His New York associates (chiefly through the Herald-Tribune) bestirred the hotel men there toward doubling the Chicago bid for the convention, but the hotel men were not particularly enthusiastic and the money had to be raised largely in other channels.

In the contest over a convention site, it is conceivable that Willkie might get more than thirty-five committeemen. It is natural that his opponents to Chicago may be joined by committeemen from any other cities wanting the convention, and the test of strength might possibly be untrue to that extent.

Polls Contradictory

But press and magazine polls confuse the current standing of political powers still further. Henry Luce's Fortune magazine (Willkie supporter) is currently printing a poll indicating Roosevelt would get fifty-five percent of the vote if the war is on, fifty percent if only over in Europe, giving the "best Republican" (unnamed) an astounding minority of only thirty-two percent, with twelve percent of the people in the don't know class. Even more astonishing, Fortune gives Willkie nearly a 2 to 1 popularity rating over Dewey among Republicans, listing him at thirty-two percent, Dewey seventeen percent.

The conclusion is contested by the Gallup poll. Mr. Gallup (unattached) gives Dewey leadership with thirty-six percent (up one percent since September), Willkie twenty-five per cent, (off four, MacArthur fifteen (unchanged), Bricker ten (up two) Strassen six unchanged), and Taft five (unchanged).

Polls are worthless except for argumentive purposes at this unsettled stage of the race, but obviously one of these two is at least 100 percent wrong at this time.

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Japan Will Feel Thrust

From the Connellsville, Pa., Courier

While the coming assault on Hitler's Fortress Europe will hold first place in the eyes of the world during the opening months of 1944, the ring of steel about Japan will be visibly tightened. There is this difference in outlook between Germany and Japan: Almost without exception observers—men in position to evaulate the facts—look for collapse of the Third Reich long before the end of the year. They do not think Japan will be so readily disposed of. They do not look for victory within the year.

But before 1945 is ushered in we may expect big things in the way of bringing Nippon to terms and removing the yellow menace—the only one that appears in the picture as of today. Conquest of the Solomons and other nearby island groups will have been accomplished. It may be predicted that Tokyo and other vital Jap cities will be bombed, not once but many times.

The Japs will have really tasted war. Incendiary bombs will cause immeasurably greater havoc at Tokyo than at Berlin, because of the flimsy nature of the city's buildings. Experts would not be surprised to two or three conflagrations wipe out the capital.

Experience of the two years of war are convincing evidence that task will not be easy. The fanaticism with which the "little men" fight is now well established.

Morning Motto

The spirit of politeness is a desire to bring about by our words and manners, that others may be pleased with us and with themselves. —MONTESQUIEU.

Change of Slogan Brings Differing Views by Groups

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt has lighted a bright fire under the nation's political kettle with his publicly-expressed desire to change his administration's slogan from "New Deal" to Win-the-War."

The story of this proposed change—told first to a newspaper columnist, repeated by the president's press secretary and finally told for a third time to a news conference by the president himself—is viewed in Washington as the opening gun in the pre-convention political scramble.

The Capitol

One group of observers—and perhaps the dominant one—holds that the chief executive has publicly coined the phrase under which he will campaign for a fourth term. This belief has been strengthened by Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to answer a direct question on whether the phrase constituted a fourth term declaration.

This faction always has held that if the president planned to retire, it would have been a simple matter to answer the query in the negative.

Retirement Desire Seen

Another school of thought insists that the president's new slogan signifies nothing more than his desire to remove politics from his realm and get on with the war. This group insists that the chief executive is tired of his job and wishes to retire. Further, it is contended, the president has hinted as much to his political colleagues.

Holders of this view declare that Mr. Roosevelt cannot disavow fourth term aspirations now without disrupting further a Democratic party already torn by factional differences.

In any event, all sides agree that the slogan-changing spelling increased political activity and has heightened speculation on the president's future course.

More News Muddling

A series of unrelated events—in Washington, Pearl Harbor and Algiers—once again has served to highlight the unavailing efforts of the Office of War Information to "handle" war news for domestic consumption.

In Washington, a high-ranking government official told newsmen of continuing "complacency" on the home front, of public unawareness of the war, of a public scrambling for monetary profit and escape from wartime taxation, of an erroneous belief that the war is "in the bag."

And this official, who for some unaccountable reason refused to let his name be used in the story, topped off his blast by forecasting huge United States casualities in the next ninety days and broadly hinted that the European invasion would get under way in that period.

As this story was moving on news association wires another dispatch—from Pearl Harbor—quoted Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, as stating flatly that "Japan is licked"—just a matter of time.

Davis Uninformed

Then, from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters in Algiers, the newly-appointed commander in the European theater charged with leading the European invasion, stated unequivocally that the war will be over in Europe in a year.

What makes these three news stories related occurrences is the fact that OWI Chief Elmer Davis is charged with informing the public on progress of the war. His is the job of presenting a war picture that will save the public from "confusion" arising out of conflicting statements by high public and military figures.

But Elmer Davis, with presidential orders to handle war news, knew nothing of the three stories until they were in print and on radio newscasts—adding their own bits of contradiction—too late for him to do anything to correct the situation.

More Beans and Peas

Civilians who were obliged more and more to rely upon the lowly bean this year to supplement meat and other animal protein foods, were told this week they will get more of them in 1944. There will be more peas, too, for the family table in the coming year.

While filling domestic needs, beans and peas also make an excellent food for export purposes. Russia, largest Allied consumer, will get 756,000 bags of beans in the first quarter of 1944 and nearly all of them will be eaten by the Red army.

The United Kingdom will receive 154,000 bags in the same period and 72,900 bags will be sent to British services overseas. About half the 1944 supply will go to American civilians, or about 8.9 pounds for each person annually.

Factographs

It is estimated that approximately 17,000,000 women in the United States will be gainfully employed in industry by the summer of 1944.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs manages the affairs of approximately 380,000 Indians of the United States, and natives of Alaska.

The Egyptian papyrus, "The Book of the Dead," written about 1500 B. C., is the earliest known illustrated work.

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

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SYNOPSIS

MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success—with the aid of

TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. En route to Mexico by plane, Malloy meets an attractive, rather mysterious young man,

RICHARD BLYTHE.

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YESTERDAY: "John" and "William Smith" bid Mallory goodbye, warning her to be careful on the foggy mountain roads, because "something could happen to you, you know."

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

JOHN SMITH'S warning made the warm tropical day seem chilly. A draft played around Mallory Baker's heart. But instead of answering that ominous advice she made her words personal.

"But surely this is not a permanent goodbye." She tilted her head in a purposely coquettish fashion.

"Certainly not. I had intended to bombard the hotels to locate you when I arrived in the city." A sudden frown creased the area between John Smith's blond eyebrows. "Or, do you happen to have friends there?"

"Heavens, yes," said Mallory easily, as if surprised he thought otherwise. Tod Patrick's spell came to her mind, bringing with it the name of the town with the jewel-red roofs. "I have friends in the city and in Taxco." To herself she said, "Keep helping me, Tod! Keep helping me!"

"In that case I'd better give you my address."

"Yes." The blond girl watched with careful eyes while John Smith wrote on his calling card. His fingertips, gripping the pencil, were thin and long, but powerful in a wiry fashion. That is one card I'll never lose, the girl vowed, because I want to know exactly where to find this man.

When he looked at her again she was smiling her vapid smile, giving the impression of being just a pretty blond girl, a bit stupid, except for her talent. Now that she had her second wind she deliberately mentioned his admonition regarding the mountains and fog. However, she still wore her insipid, flirtatious look.

"Thanks for telling me about the dangerous highway. I'll be most careful."

"Good. Now we'll escort you to your car. Come, Bill!" In addressing his younger brother, John Smith's voice held its usual authoritative tone, as if he were giving a command.

William answered the sharp tone with a quick motion of his feet. They really should click, decided the girl. "Perhaps Miss Baker would like a drink before she resumes her journey."

"Which means you'd like one for yourself," John Smith's curt voice continued. "The less liquor, the more brains. Try to remember that." However, he softened his manner when he turned to the blond girl. "If you care for a drink, Miss Baker?" He had made himself halt, as if reins had been pulled, in an attempt to continue being hospitable, although it was evident he wanted her to go on and leave them.

"I think I'd like one of those." Mallory pointed to a little cart standing beneath a piece of cloth stretched across poles; that crude flat parasol, rigged up by the merchant as a protection for his wares, was important. He was selling ices on sticks.

"Oh, a paleta?" said William. "A lollipop of colored ice. I've eaten every color, trying to determine which is worst. All violent. All bad. Let's do have them." He walked to the cart and selected three deep green ones. "Now," he said, "you'll be sure and remember Tamazunchale. Did you know they call this town 'Thomas and Charlie,' Miss Baker?"

Busily eating the vivid green ice, the girl merely shook her head. Thomas and Charlie to some people possibly. Johann and Wilhelm to her.

While they stood eating, she glanced into the small store back of them. It had everything from candles to burro saddles. There were bottles of medicines, beans, ropes, chillis, various tobaccos, the usual bottles of wines and tequila and beer, harachas, vegetables, soft drinks — everything was on the street. And more.

Mallory watched a little girl buy sugar, not granulated, but in a crude chunk, like fudge that hardens too quickly. The grocer hacked off a smaller chunk, using a hatchet, added another small silver, then took the little girl's money.

"You see," said John Smith, "you are not the only people having sugar troubles. For the little girl it is a case of poverty. For your country, it is rationing." A smattering of wrinkles formed about his eyes as he chuckled, "So neither has the sugar she'd like to have."

His evident pleasure over the situation angered Mallory. "I have all the sugar I want," she said stiffly. "Besides, rationing has a lot to do with our winning the war. And we Americans will win it."

"You're right," he said with silken graciousness. "We will win."

Not "we Americans." Just "we." "We," with angular faces and guttural voices. Again Mallory's haste to be away from the two dangerous brothers made her feel ill. She hoped they would attribute the perspiration on her brow to the heat, not to fright, as it was.

"I must go," she now said with bluntness.

As before, the men fell into line with her, sandwiching her. "Do your friends expect you?" asked John.

"Expect me!" jeered Mallory. "They expected me last week." Other words were forming in her mind, only it wasn't Tod Patrick helping her this time. It was Prism. Prism's rolling, terrified eyes when she had watched her mistress lift a revolver from her dressing table drawer. "Although I'm not sure they will be my friends when they find out I smuggled in my pistol."

She heard William Smith gasp noticeably. John, however, showed no excitement. However, his smile looked a bit puzzled. Deliberately the girl looked up into his face and flickered her eyelashes. "When will you be back in the city? Soon, I hope."

"Late tomorrow night, I think. Possibly the next day." John Smith was walking past her automobile now with a too intentional disinterest.

"My car," Mallory said softly, adding to herself, "as you darned well know?"

"Oh?" John Smith gave a good imitation of surprise. "And such a nice one, too. I envy you. You must have had a special permit in the States to get enough gasoline to drive a machine like this across the continent."

Mallory got into the car. William, silent as he was the majority of the time, helped her. "Thank you," she murmured, then turned to John Smith, "I bought it in Laredo."

"Oh?" he said a second time. "I feel sorry for whoever had to give it up."

"It wouldn't do him any 'good where he is,'" the girl thought. However, she only mumbled an agreement. Her pretended lack of enthusiasm for the subject apparently deceived the elder Smith. He continued his spoken admiration that, beneath its casualness, was really a hawk-like scrutiny.

Mallory knew he would not waste that much attention on just any automobile. He knew this automobile. He knew it had belonged to Dr. Courvier. And he'd give a great deal of the identity of the were aware of the identity of the former owner. But she withheld that satisfaction. She merely eased away from the two men by starting her engine and backing very slowly away from their hands, which still rested on top of the lowered windows. Their last glimpse was of her flirtatious inane face.

As soon as she was out of their sight, that assumed shallow expression changed to one of calculation. Just where did she stand. They believed she had friends in Mexico. And they were disconcerted slightly by the information. They believed that she carried a weapon. They believed that she did not know the identity of the former owner of the machine she was driving. But most important she had noticed them back on the Laredo-Monterray highway. She did not know whether she had put that over.

But she thought she knew how to find out. Making sure no one watched, she backed down a curving decline until she was hidden by the jungle growth. She barely could see a portion of the highway, not the part where she had turned to one side, but a spot beyond. There she sat, so motionless that bright, unnumerable birds flitted close by and squawked fearlessly.

She began to ache with sitting still so long. Yet it wasn't really so long. Twenty-three minutes, according to her watch. Twenty-three minutes did not make a long time. For tortured muscles, perhaps, but not long enough for John Smith and his quiet brother to have completed the claimed "Many things to do. Many people to see."

For just as she looked at her watch, Mallory heard the roar of a strong motor and there flashed across the portion of the highway that she could see the black sedan with white sidewall tires.

(To Be Continued)

STOPS OWN SALARY

FILM STAR JOAN CRAWFORD, after five months without a picture, voluntarily is asking Warner Brothers studio t ostop her salary payment until a suitable script can be found. "I simply don't want to get in debt to them without earning the money," she explained.

Theaters

Gay Movie Cast Has Donald Woods, Elyse Knox

Rated one of the year's breeziest comedy-musicals, "Hi'Ya Sialor," comes today to the Liberty theater. Featured in the new Universal tune-film are Donald Woods and Elyse Knox. Eddie Quillan and Jerome Cowan. Other favorites among the supporting players are Frank Jenks and Phyllis Brooks.

Bright musical sequences woven into the story present Ray Eberle and his orchestra, the Leo Diamond quintet, George Beatty and the far famed Delta Rhythm Boys. Dancing specialties are offered by the Hacker Duo and additional entertainment is supplied by the Nilsson Sisters, Wingy Manone and his orchestra and Mayris Chaney and her dance trio.

"In Old Oklahoma" Has Star-Studded Cast

Every now and again Hollywood turns out a real, down-to-earth, wholesome historical drama of epic proportions.

Such film is Republic's "In Old Oklahoma," which is scheduled to go into the Maryland theater for a run of six days starting Wednesday.

John Wayne and Martha Scott head the star-studded cast which also includes such prime favorites as Albert Dekker, Marjorie Rambeau, George "Gabby" Hayes, Grant Withers, Paul Fix, Cecil Cunningham, Anne O'Neal, Pearl Early and Dale Evans.

"Corregidor" Film Is An Epic of Heroism

"Corregidor" opening tomorrow at the Embassy theater, is an epic of heroism that will live as long as free men have faith in the rights of man and the courage to fight for their rights. That saga of blood and sweat and tears has inspired peoples who have been prostrate under the heels of the dictators, to superhuman deeds of valor that are bearing fruit.

It has inspired, too, one of the greatest poets of our times to write a poem that will live as long as the heroic deeds of the Americans and Philippines on Bataan. Alfred Noyes, the distinguished poet, after reading the script and seeing the motion picture "Corregidor" which was recently completed at the P.R.C studios in Hollywood, volunteered to write and record his poetic tribute to Corregidor as an epilogue to the picture.

"OLD OKLAHOMA'S" DANCING BELLES

DALE EVANS AND CHORUS, in a scene from Republic's thrilling new picture, "In Old Oklahoma," which opens Wednesday at the Maryland theater.

Actor Finds Fame In Chinese Roles

For China's number one well-wisher in the United States, you can jot down Sidney Toler, screen actor.

If it weren't for China and the independent ways of those self-sacrificing people, Sidney Toler would perhaps still be, as he says, only another performer in Hollywood.

As it is, thanks t othings Chinese, Toler is many peoples' nomination for tops as a character actor. His latest film, Universal's "White Savage" is now at the Garden theater. Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu are co-starred in the lavish technicolor production.

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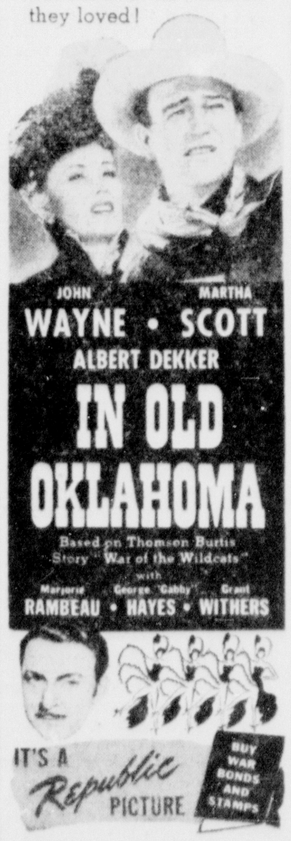

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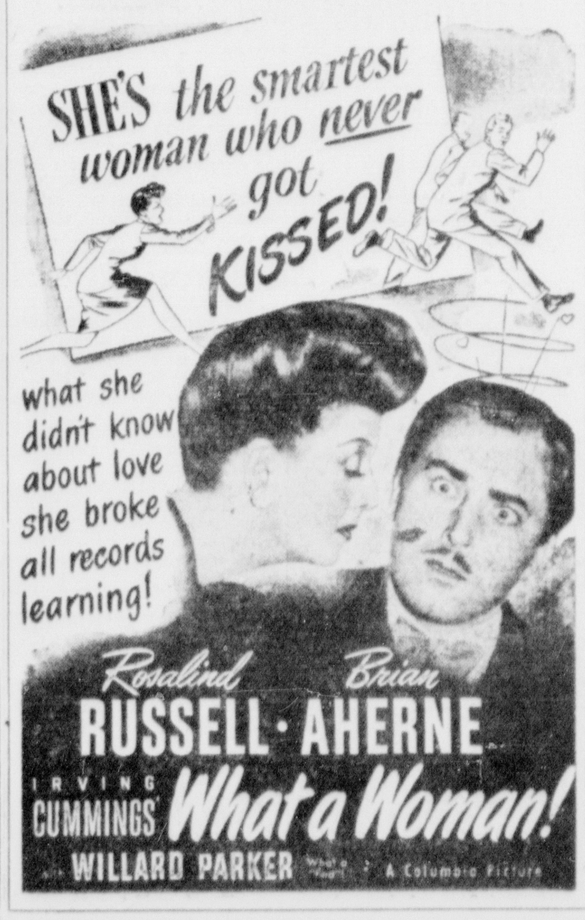

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New Officers Installed By Zion Methodist Group

Mrs. Alice Raso Will Serve as President of W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Alice Raso was installed president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Zion Methodist church at a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Rachael Iames. Mrs. Iames, as retiring president of the organization, officiated at the installation ceremony and pledge service.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Arlene Sansom, vice president; Miss Virginia Lee Sachs, secretary; Miss Violet McElfish, treasurer; Mrs. Elva Brennan, recording secretary; Mrs. Rachael Iames, chairman of local church activities; Mrs. Thora Tewell, devotional leader, and Mrs. William Kinch, missionary.

The regular meeting was under the direction of the new president with the opening prayer by Mrs. W. C. Light. A devotional program was led by Mrs. Tewell. Mrs. Kinch gave a brief missionary reading and Mrs. Light gave a talk concerning conditions in Poland.

The organization donated a check for $150 toward the fund which has been established for the building of a new church.

After the business session a social was held during which entertainment was furnished and refreshments served. Eighteen members and two guests attended.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Clark, Bedford road.

LAVALE BROWNIES HOLD MEETING

The LaVale Brownie troop met Saturday morning in the fire hall under the supervision of Mrs. Doug Smith. The first section of the meeting was given over to modeling classes. The Brownies made various figures and articles from molding clay.

Mrs. Smith gave a brief talk on first aid and demonstrated some of the methods to the children.

During the second half of the meeting a pantomime was presented. Descriptions of Christmas toys were given in gestures by the troop members and the name of the toy was guessed by the children.

The next meeting of the troop will be held at 10 o'clock in the fire hall under the direction of Mrs. Frank Tepper. At this meeting practice of the dramatization, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be resumed.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY WILL HONOR MISS GOLLADAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a farewell party in honor of one of the members, Miss Hannah Golladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Golladay, Bedford road, who has enlisted in the SPARS. The party will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the V.F.W. home.

Before the party a brief business session will be held with Mrs. Helene Bujac presiding.

Honor Mrs. Garlitz

Charlotte Garlitz was guest of honor at a birthday party given Friday on her thirteenth birthday, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garlitz, Potomac Park. Music and games featured the entertainment.

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Trinity W.S.C.S. Installs Officers

The Rev. S. R. Neel installed officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist church at a meeting Sunday evening in the recreation hall of the church.

Officers installed are Mrs. O. D. Proudfoot, president; Mrs. Lawrence Frye, vice president; Mrs. Elias Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. James Andrews, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Oscar Swartley, treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Watkins, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, secretary of church activities.

Mrs. Paul Nixon, secretary of literature; Mrs. T. E. Wolfe, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Stella Largent, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Kathleen Nield, secretary of young women's and girl's activities; Mrs. Ina Largent Higson, secretary of student work; Miss Erma Harshberger, president of the Margaret Browne circle; Miss Dorothy McCoy, president of the Virginia Neel circle.

The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 21 Race street.

ENGAGEMENT OF LOCAL COUPLE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, 822 Greene street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kay Anderson, to Thomas L. Rudd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rudd, 827 Gephart drive.

A graduate of Allegany high school, Miss Anderson, was a member of the Girls Hi-Y and served as a majorette for the school band for four years. She is now employed by the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Cadet Rudd is also a graduate of Allegany and was outstanding in athletics during his four years there. He attended American University, Washington, before entering the army. He is now attending preflight school at Maxwell Field, Ala.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Revealed

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lillian Maki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maki, Iron River, Mich., to Lieut. Norman E. Amtower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Amtower, 203 Arch street.

Miss Maki attended Michigan State college and American university, Washington, and is now engaged in the Endocrinological Research at Georgetown University medical school, Washington.

Lieut. Amtower has completed bombardier and navigation school at Carlsbad army air field and is assigned to the Fourth air force at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

Miss Mary Walsh Will Review Book

The book, "The Apostle," will be reviewed by Miss Mary G. Walsh this evening at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held in the lecture hall.

Mrs. Porter D. Collins will preside for the last time at this meeting, as officers will be elected at the February meeting for the ensuing year. Installation will be held in March.

Devotionals at this evening's meeting will be conducted by Mrs. J. G. Thomas. The meeting was originally scheduled for last week, but was postponed due to the illness of a number of the members.

Johnson Heights P-T.A. Will Meet Tomorrow

A program by the school orchestra and glee club will feature the meeting of Johnson Heights P-T.A. which will be held at the school tomorrow night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The orchestra will be under the direction of Miss Grace Swanson.

Miss Lillian Compton, assistant superintendent of schools, will speak on P-T. A. work.

Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull, Narrows Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Hull, to First Class Petty Officer Ralph Schlotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlotter, Los Angeles, California.

Miss Hull is employed in the Union street office of the Potomac Edison Company.

Petty Officer Schlotter is attending United States Navy V-12, Louisiana Polytechnic institute, Ruston, La.

The wedding date has not been set.

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Personals

Randolph Millholland, 218 Washington street, was reported to be resting fairly well in Memorial hospital last night after undergoing a major operation there Saturday morning.

Louis Kline, Baltimore street merchant, was reported to be in a fair condition in Allegany hospital last night.

Mrs. Leo Wilder, Washington, D. C., who was called here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Twigg, 701 Lincoln street, returned today. Mrs. Twigg is improving.

Pfc. Bettie M. Schlinger, Hondo Navigation school, Hondo, Texas, is home on furlough visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hurley, 225 Fayette street.

Staff Sgt. Lewis Dale Dickerhoof returned to St. Petersburg, Fla., today after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles L. Dickerhoof, 1217 Frederick street. While on furlough Staff Sgt. Dickerhoof also visited friends in East Lansing, Mich.

Frank Huffman returned from Memorial hospital, where he has been a patient for the past ten days, and is improving at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Nelson.

Seaman Second Class William Milstead, Bainbridge training center, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nelson, 749 Maryland avenue.

Seaman First Class James William Bryan returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan, 307 Bond street. Seaman Bryan had been on active sea duty for five and a half months.

Florian L. Good, who spent Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Foreman, 118 Valley street, returned to his home, Winchester, Va.

Corp. Walter McDowell, Jr., Fort George G. Meade, is home to visit his wife and infant son, Richard Earl McDowell, Memorial Hospital. W. J. Harris, Belington, W. Va., great-grandfather of the new infant, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell, Sr., Bowling Green.

Mrs. Herbert D. Lehr, 308 South Allegany street, is spending the weekend at State College, Pa., where she is visiting her husband, Aviation Student Herbert D. Lehr.

Staff Sergeant Charles C. Kelly accompanied Mrs. Kelly to her home in Fayetteville, N. C., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kelly, Potomac Park. From Fayetteville, he will report to his new post at Augusta, Ga. Sgt. Kelly has recently returned from 14 months active duty in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Mrs. Leona M. Ford and son Thomas, 424 Greene street, are visiting in New York for several days.

Mrs. O. S. Bosley, 158 Frederick street, is improving after a long illness.

Lieut. Marie J. Sargus, A. N. C., Camp Livingston, La., home for a brief leave with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sargus, Westernport, visited friends here yesterday. Before returning to camp she will visit her brother, the Rev. Edward T. Sargus, St. Bernadine's Catholic Church, Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank A. Taylor, Pittsburgh, visited her son, Lindley T. Taylor, 43, who is in a serious condition at Allegany hospital following injuries sustained when hit by an auto last Monday. He was also visited by his brother, L. Waitman Taylor, Akron, Ohio.

Staff Sgt. Charles E. Floto is spending a fifteen-day furlough at the home of his mother, Union street. Staff Sgt. Floto was recently promoted to that rank at Miami, Fla., and received the good conduct ribbon.

Mrs. Makel L. Burke, 707 Oldtown road, returned home after spending the holidays with her husband, Pvt. Makel L. Burke, Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Beard, Valley road, are in Martinsburg, W. Va., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beard's father, W. C. VanMeter.

Petty Officer Third Class Donald Frederick White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White, 410 Maryland avenue, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a fifteen-day furlough.

Mrs. Lulu Luttrell, 410 Franklin street, is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

James D. Preaskorn returned to Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ella Preaskorn, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Preaskorn, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tichnell and son returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ryan, 137 Arch street.

Pvt. Wesley D. Loughrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Loughrie, Baltimore Pike, is home on leave from Camp Tyson, Tenn.

Cpl. William G. Moore, Camp McCoy, Wisc., spent a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, 627 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. Clinton Sowers and son, John Ray, returned from New York to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, 627 Baltimore avenue.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn Watson, 309 Race street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Glenn Watson, to Charles Augustus Akire, son of Mrs. Katherine Akire, 3 Knox street.

The ceremony was held Wednesday, January 5, in Kingsley Methodist church with the Rev. Hiri A. Kester, pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Akire are employed by the Celanese corporation of America. They will reside at 233 Henderson avenue.

America's 68,000,000 life insurance policyholders are making an important contribution to the war effort. The investment of policyholders' reserves in United States government bonds now averages more than $180 per policyholder.

Clara Carithers Becomes Bride of Charles Hite

Ceremony Is Performed in Parsonage of First Methodist Church Here

Mr. and Mrs. Young H. Carithers, 927 Gay street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Belle Carithers, to Charles L. Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hite, Valley Road.

The ceremony was performed Tuesday, December 28, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Evelyn M. Jones was the bride's attendant and Air Cadet Donald M. Dickens was best man.

The bride was attired in a blue street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hite are employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Seaman First Class Donald Winfield Gray, stationed on the West Coast, arrived yesterday to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray, 611 West Piedmont street, Keyser, W. Va.

Charles E. Danner, Bedford road, has received word that his son, George William Danner, has been promoted to chief carpenter's mate in the naval construction corps. Danner, who enlisted in the Seabees in the fall of 1942, is stationed in Hawaii.

Corp. Kay Irvin Kline, formerly of Cumberland and a graduate of Allegany high school in 1939, has returned to Camp Grant, Ill., after visiting his father, E. Lee Kline, and friends here. Corp. Kline is a part of a cadre at Camp Grant.

Pvt. Richard Allen Weddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weddle, Flintstone, was enrolled last week in the Keesler Field B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Biloxi, Miss.

Lieut. Raymond A. Beane, O.F.M., son of William T. Beane, Windsor hotel, is en route to an overseas military base with a Seabee unit. He is a former professor of music and English at Siena college, Loudenville, N. Y., and was graduated several months ago from the naval school for chaplains at Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Jesse Dom, Mapleside, recently received letters from her brother, Master Sgt. W. C. Whitson, and her son, Cpl. David R. Dom, both located in England, stating that they had spent a day together. Sgt. Whitson has been in England since July 1942, and Cpl. Dom has been there since August 1943.

Gertrude Middleton, Elk Garden, W. Va., received word from her nephew, Pfc. James Haywood, Luke, that he has arrived in England.

Amel Gano, son of Mrs. Belle Gano, 300 Massachusetts avenue, has been promoted to technician fifth grade at Camp Cushing, San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Catherine Johnson, 621 Greene street, received word that her husband, Walter H. Johnson, has been promoted to corporal. At present he is on maneuvers in Tennessee. He had been stationed at Camp Butner, N. C.

Aviation Cadet Arthur M. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lloyd, 86 Spring street, Frostburg, will be graduated soon from the Army Air Forces Pilot School at Stockton field, Calif., as a pilot and second lieutenant.

Lt. Herman J. Grabenstein, Jr., was transferred from Bergstrom field, Austin, Tex., to light engineering school, Lowery field, Denver, Colo., January 1.

Pfc. Paul E. Michaels, son of Jesse A. Michaels, Westernport, has been promoted to corporal technician at Fort Benning, Ga.

Herbert D. Lehr, formerly of 217 North Lee street, has been assigned to Pennsylvania State college as an air crew trainee under the army air forces college training program.

Pvt. David Dayton Miller, U. S. Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Miller, 223 Charles street, is stationed at Harvard, Neb. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and schooled at Salt Lake City and Kearns, Utah.

Robert L. Altstetter, formerly of this city, arrived in Ireland from Africa, word was received here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hershberger, 715 Gephart drive, received word their son, LeRoy Hershberger, has been promoted to technical sergeant somewhere in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Greene, 976 Maryland avenue, received a cablegram of holiday greeting from their son, Seaman First Class Robert McGee Greene, stationed overseas.

Mrs. Rose Hammersmith, 246 Columbia street, received word that her son, Cpl. George F. Hammersmith, has returned from Sicily to England.

Pfc. Robert Lee Clark, USMC, Cherry Point, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Clark, Sr., 714 Sylvan avenue, was recently graduated as a turret gunner. He has been in the marine corps one year and received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C.

A-C Robert K. Poling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Poling, 447 Pennsylvania avenue, former local CAP member, has been transferred from Allegany college, Meadville, Pa., to San Antonio, Tex., where he has been classified as a pilot.

Peter J. Carpenti, Waverly terrace, stationed in Italy, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Pvt. William H. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lucas, 646 Lincoln street, arrived recently in England. In a letter to his parents, Pvt. Lucas told of meeting a friend, Vernon Miller, with whom he attended Allegany high school.

Mrs. Edith Kifer, 213 Aviett avenue, received word her husband, Pvt. Walter C. Kifer, arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Ridgeley, W. Va., recently received a letter from their son, Second Class Petty Officer Samuel H. Brown, stating that he ate Christmas dinner with Mr. Brown's cousin, William Brown, in Scotland. Petty Officer Brown is statined with the Navy in Ireland.

Paul J. McGreevy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGreevy, Cresaptown, has been given an honorable medical discharge from the United States Marine Corps. He joined the corps January 6, 1942, served for four months in the British Isles, and for the past seven months, has been confined to the Naval hospital, San Diego, Calif.

James C. Partleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Partleton, 433 Goethe street, entered the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., for officer training. He was a quartermaster third class at Boston, Mass., prior to entering the academy.

A-C John Paul Alday, formerly of 12 Baltimore street, was graduated Friday from the army air school, George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., as a second lieutenant.

Eugene A. Connell, Jr., husband of Mrs. Marion F. Connell, 712 Elm street, has been advanced to yeoman third class at the U. S. Naval air station, Patuxent River.

Pvt. Ralph M. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, Cresaptown, has been transferred from the medical corps, Camp Grant, Ill., to the air cadets, Keesler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spidel, 50 Utah avenue, received word their son, James W. Spidel, has been promoted to private first class.

Past Masters Will Meet This Evening

Members of the Past Masters Association of Western Maryland will hold their annual meeting in the Masonic Temple here this evening. Past masters of the Masonic lodges of Allegany and Garrett counties will attend a banquet at 6:30 o'clock, preceding the business meeting.

Tip For U. S. Women: Axis Is Still Axis

By ROBERT GEIGER
AP Features Writer

TRINIDAD, Colo.—Officers in charge of German prisoners of war have a word to say to American women: Steer absolutely clear of any contact with prisoners of war.

Arousing the sympathy of women, and using them to aid in escape plots, is an ancient prisoner of war trick. American women are falling for it.

Already at least one plot, possibly more, has been uncovered where prisoners have drawn sympathy and the gesture of aid from women.

"The rules governing the conduct of prisoners forbid any contact with civilians and especially with women," says Lt. Col. W. S. Hannan, commanding officer at the Trinidad prisoner-of-war camp.

Prisoners are used in farm fields and at many tasks in or near towns. It is virtually impossible to keep them from at least remote contact with civilians unless civilians co-operate with military authorities.

Even a remote contact is all that some war prisoners seek. A glance is passed; a note is tossed. Perhaps it will tell the lady what a beautiful smile she has. Possibly it may hint of a "date" if the matter of escape can be arranged, and if the lady has a car that she can bring along.

"A woman's risking her life if she attempts to keep such a date, for the prisoner may toss her from the car anad flee in it," says Col. Hannan.

HANDSOME PRISONERS may use girl friends to aid escape.

Events in Brief

The rehearsal of the Baltimore and Ohio Music Club, which was scheduled for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Queen City hotel, has been cancelled due to the illness of the director, Mrs. Alvin Serf. Practice will be discontinued until further notice.

The Emmanuel Episcopal Guild will meet Tuesday at the parish house. Sewing will begin at 10:30 o'clock and luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Bestwick will preside at the business session.

Members of the Child Guidance club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Klavuhn, 137 Polk street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Rinard will be hostess to the members of the Art Kraft Klub Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home, Williams street.

The regular meeting of Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Pheta Phi sorority will be held this evening in the George Williams room of the Central Y.M.C.A. at 7:45 o'clock.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at Central Y.M.C.A. The programs will be under the direction of Mrs. Louise Dean and will include a talk by John Randonis, former instructor of pharmacy at the University of Maryland.

The United Democratic Women's Club of Allegany county will elect officers for the ensuing year at a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Y.M.C.A. Mrs. M. J. Fleming will preside.

A meeting of the Allegany county Co-ordinating Council will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of the Allegany County Board of Education, 108 Washington street.

The Ladies Aid society of Allegany hospital will elect officers at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital.

Circle, No. 6, Centre street Methodist church, will meet in the recreation hall of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Amoma Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

The Berean Bible class of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Eichner, 1110 Frederick street.

Club Will Meet

The history of the song, God Bless America" will be given by Mrs. Joseph Wheeler at a meeting of the LaVale club this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the LaVale fire hall. After the history is presented the song will be sung by the group directed by Mrs. Wheeler.

A peace program will be presented by Mrs. Guy Brengle. Mrs. J. C. Driver will preside at the meeting and Miss Maude Bean will be guest speaker.

Junior Order Council Installs Officers

Queen City Council, No. 49, Junior O. U. A. M., has installed the following officers:

Councilor, John Lohr; vice councilor, William Crabtree; recording secretary, Philip Keller; assistant recording secretary, J. E. Effland; financial secretary, Sylvester Schilling; treasurer, F. E. Carder; conductor, R. L. Shumaker; warden, Charles Deffinbaugh; inside sentinel, L. E. Crabtree; outside sentinel, L. L. Wagner, Jr.; past councilor, J. L. Huff; trustees, Huff, Fred Sine and Samuel Gleichman; representative to the state council, Effland; alternate, Lohr; chaplain, Sine.

Directors of the Hall Association are Keller, Schilling, Huff, Fayette Carder, Sine, Effland and John S. Beck.

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MISS HELEN SMITH WILL BECOME BRIDE JAMES W. SHANK

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, 870 Maryland avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Smith, to Naval Aviation Cadet James Whitman Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Shank, Keedysville.

Miss Smith graduated from Fort Hill high school, class of 1941, and attended Catherman's business school. She was chosen May Queen during her senior year in high school. She is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Cadet Shank, a graduate of Hagerstown high school, was a student at the University of Maryland prior to his enlistment in the naval air corps. He is now receiving advanced flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The date of the wedding has not been set.

POLICE BOYS' CLUB OFFICIALS ENTERTAIN 101 MEMBERS AT DINNER

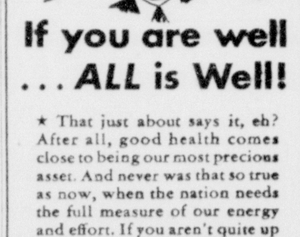
One hundred and one members of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club were entertained by club officials at a turkey dinner yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's hall, Oldtown road.

In addition to group singing, the program featured an historical motion picture and recitations by several club members.

Announcement was made of the receipt Saturday of a punching bag outfit from William E. Niland, former local boxer now at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. The outfit included gloves, a rack and a Spalding bag.

Guests of honor included Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, Mrs. James Kelley, Jr., Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, Hugo Keller, the Rev. Joyce W. Russell, members of the board of directors; Sgt. Raymond Johnson and Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, Officer C. C. Roby, recreation directors; State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris, president; the Rev. L. P. Landrigan and Mrs. Morgan C. Harris.

Miss Phyllis Ann Harris was accompanist for the singing.



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COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS GIRL SCOUT WORK

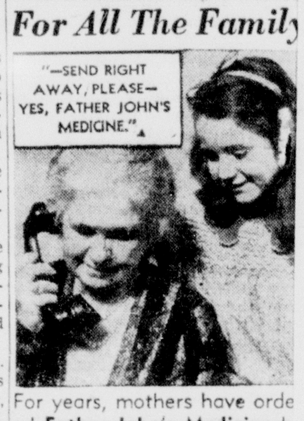
The organization committee of the Girl Scouts of Cumberland, Incorporated, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Little House, Greene street.

Routine organization of troops and the selection of troop leaders will be discussed at the meeting, Mrs. H. W. Smith, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Wednesday evening the Leader Association of the Girl Scouts will meet at 7:30 o'clock. Reports will be given concerning the activities of the various troops and individual Scouting problems will be discussed. Leaders and assistant leaders of all troops under the direction of the Cumberland council will attend this meeting.

It is announced in the latest Girl Scout bulletin that there are now two senior troops, thirteen intermediate troops and seven Brownie troops under local jurisdiction. The roll call consists of 508 registered Scouts and 123 registered adults.

For All The Family



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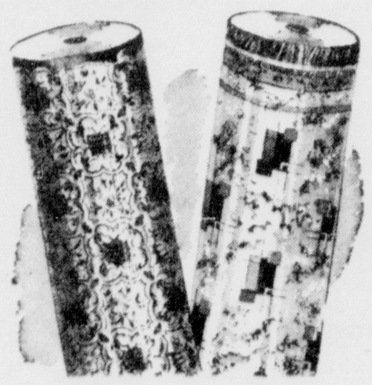

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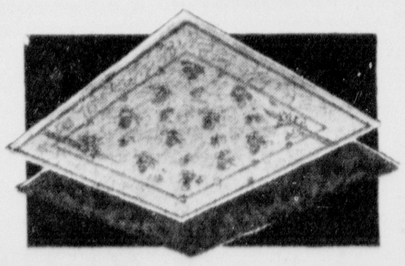

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Jim Macfarlane and Ray Shaffer Set City Scholastic Scoring Pace

Allegany and LaSalle Stars Have 78 Points Each; Explorers Dominate First Ten

Allegany's Jim Macfarlane and LaSalle's Ray Shaffer are showing the way in the race for individual city scholastic basketball scoring honors.

Macfarlane, the West Sider's high-scoring forward, and Shaffer, a junior, each have tallied seventy-eight points. Macfarlane's total was achieved in six games while Shaffer appeared in all eight of LaSalle's tussles. On the other hand, due to Coach Bill Keegan's policy of alternating two Explorer quints, Shaffer has probably seen less actual playing time than the lanky Campobello star.

Macfarlane has caged two more field goals than Shaffer and leads in doubledeckers with thirty-five. He has converted eight of twenty-four free throws to Shaffer's twelve of eighteen. Shaffer's foul average is tops among city hoopmen.

LaSalle Dominates First Ten

Allegany, undefeated in six contests, was sparked by Macfarlane in its first four games. The clever Camper accounted for seventeen points against each Somerset in the first meeting and Keyser, tallied fourteen against Ferndale and made eleven in the return meeting with Somerset.

Shaffer, who holds season records for most points and field goals in one tussle, chalked up both of these highs in the return clash with the Central High Tigers when he accounted for nineteen points and nine doubledeckers. The LaSalle ace also has the best foul average for one tussle, four of four, made against Paw Paw.

LaSalle cagers dominate the first ten. Tommy Geatz is third with seventy-five points, Joe Carter is fourth with forty-six, Clay "Red" Ingram is fifth with forty-two, Jim Fahey is seventh with thirty-nine, and Ed Gunning is eighth with thirty-three.

Allegany's Bill Spangler, who has converted the most free throws, fourteen, is sixth with forty-four tallies. Incidentally, Spangler has received the most gift tosses, thirty-one. Shaffer has the best foul record with a dozen conversions in eighteen tries.

Lou Baker, another Alleganian, is ninth with thirty-two markers while Don "Bubbles" Whiteman, of the Fort Hill Sentinels, is tenth with twenty-eight. Fort Hill has played only four contests.

Explorers Set Records

LaSalle dominates team records for the season. The Explorers have high average of points per game, fifty-three; most points scored in one game, seventy-four; most field goals in one game, thirty-two; most fouls in one game, thirteen, and best foul average for one game, thirteen of twenty.

LaSalle boosted its average number of points per game by scoring 274 markers in its last four outings, an average of sixty-eight. The Explorers, in winning seven of eight tussles, gathered 424 points while yielding 156.

Allegany, in taking six in a row, scored 206 points to its opponents' 132, while Fort Hill, with a single victory in four starts, has tallied ninety-five counters to eighty-two for teams played. Individual and team scoring records follow:

	G	FG	Fouls	Pts.
Mcfarlane, Allegany	6	35	8-24	78
Shaffer, LaSalle	8	33	12-18	78
T. Geatz, LaSalle	8	32	11-18	75
Carter, LaSalle	8	21	4-14	46
Ingram, LaSalle	8	20	5-12	45
Spangler, Allegany	6	15	14-31	44
Fahey, LaSalle	8	16	7-18	39
Gunning, LaSalle	7	14	5-9	33
Baker, Allegany	6	15	2-5	32
Whiteman, Fort Hill	4	11	6-14	28
Cox, Allegany	5	11	4-8	26
C. Steiner, LaSalle	7	10	6-8	26
N. Geatz, LaSalle	8	9	4-12	22
J. Steiner, LaSalle	8	9	3-4	21
Minke, Fort Hill	4	8	0-4	16
Malloy, LaSalle	6	7	2-5	16
Becker, LaSalle	7	7	2-3	16
McGill, Fort Hill	4	5	3-7	13
Fradiska, Allegany	6	6	1-6	13
Durbin, Fort Hill	4	3	5-9	11
McCoy, Fort Hill	4	4	2-5	10
Mayo, Fort Hill	4	4	0-0	8
Stanley, Allegany	2	3	1-2	7
Dougherty, LaSalle	6	3	1-3	7
Squires, Fort Hill	4	1	4-10	6

Highest average of points per game—Macfarlane, 13.

Most points in one game—Shaffer, 19.
Most field goals in one game—Shaffer, 9.
Most foul goals in one game—Spankler 5.

Best foul average for one game—Shaffer, 4-4.

TEAM RECORDS

	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Allegany	6	0	206	132
LaSalle	7	1	424	156
Fort Hill	1	3	95	82

Highest average of points per game—LaSalle, 53.

Most points in one game—LaSalle, 74.
Most field goals in one game—LaSalle, 32
Most fouls in one game—LaSalle, 13.
Best foul average for one game—LaSalle, 13-20.

Durocher Spreads Dodger Optimism

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9. (AP)—Leo (The Lip) Durocher will take whatever breaks come his way in the matter of baseball players and lay you odds that his Brooklyn Dodgers finish no worse than third in the National League pennant chase next season.

"Sure, the Cards are still the team to beat," Leo ventured today, "but the Dodgers and the Cubs are the ones to stop them—if they are stopped."

Leo said the Dodgers will be doing all right when the season gets started, despite the loss of such performers as Peewee Reese, Kirby Higbe and a rookie sensation named Rex Barney to the armed services.

"We've lost a lot of good guys to Uncle Sam, but there are still a few left. We'll have Billy Herman, Arky Vaughn and Gil English in the infield and that's a nice nucleus. A lot will depend on Arky's condition, but I'm counting on him.

"Then there's Whitlow Wyatt—he's good enough for anybody's money. Whit is on top of his sore arm that worried him last season. He'll start about where he left off—remember, he won ten straight for us after the trouble cleared up."

Three Goals Unassisted

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9 (AP)—When Alex Ritson skated through the Pittsburgh Hornet hockey team recently to register three goals unassisted for the Indianapolis Caps, he established a new single game record for the American Hockey League.

Battling the Japs

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Jan. 9 (AP)—Pvt. William J. Pfeifer, Buffalo, N. Y., who turned down a major league offer and two college scholarships to enlist in the marines more than a year ago, is on duty in South Pacific.

DePaul Remains Atop Collegiate Basketball Heap

Interest Shifting to Conferences in Flurry of Pre-Exam Action

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — Cage crazy fans still have a few scattered unbeaten clubs to cheer but basketball interest is shifting to the assorted conference races in a flurry of pre-examination action.

Although there are others with spotless records, the most impressive against stiff competition are DePaul's twelve straight, Camp Grant's ten in a row and Iowa's six victories.

Illinois's losses to Wisconsin and Michigan after beating the Badgers Monday in the Big Ten opener mildly surprised the conference in which Iowa, Northwestern and Purdue are the first-week leaders.

Dartmouth scored over Columbia, 51-40, for its fourth win in the Eastern League, retaining uninsputed possession of the lead in its quest for a seventh straight crown. Penn remained in contention by easing out Cornell, 51-50, although the Big Red's Bob Gale scored twenty-seven points to boost his league high to eighty-three in five games.

Oklahoma, Iowa State and Missouri head the Big Six, the State cagers beating Kansas State and Nebraska in two starts while the Sooners and Missouri were winning one apiece.

St. John's Stops R. I. State

Arkansas and Rice, with two victories each, and Texas with one, pace the Southeast Conference at the end of its opening week. Rice's 54-34 edge over Southern Methodist was the talk of the loop.

North Carolina's 43-37 triumph over Davidson is the only Southern Conference game played to date while Washington, Oregon State and U.C.L.A. have been showing to advantage in the early Pacific coast rounds.

Among the independents, in addition to DePaul and Camp Grant, Norfolk's two navy teams, the naval training station and the naval air station, stand out along with Kentucky, Great Lakes, Oklahoma Aggies, Iowa Seahawks, Gonzaga, Canisius, St. Johns, Akron, Muhlenberg, Temple, Bucknell, Albright and Colgate. Little Milligan in the south country gives promise of future giant-killer deeds.

Among the eyebrow-lifters was the size of Great Lakes's 71-40 rout of Western Michigan. St. John's, of Brooklyn, stopped Rhode Island State's 100-point-a-game team, 58-46, Juniata upset West Virginia, 47-45 and Gonzaga lost to Whitman Saturday, 53-48, after beating the same club a night earlier.

Kentucky Tops Irish

The Sailors at the Norfolk naval base beat Bainbridge Navy, 57-53, and the Norfolk Navy Airmen beat the same club by two points to heighten interest in the meeting of Norfolk navy clubs tomorrow night.

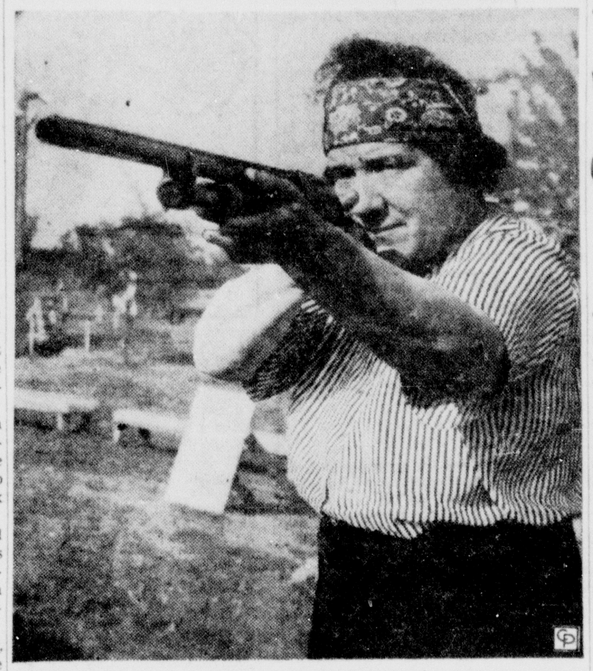
When Kentucky shaded Notre Dame last night, 55-54, Center Bob Brannum scored the winning points to gain more southern praise. George Mikan, of DePaul, dropped in twenty-seven points to tie his own Chicago stadium record as the Demons routed Chicago, 78-26.

Madison Square Garden presents its last doubleheader until Feb. 8 when Long Island plays West Virginia and City College tackles Brooklyn Wednesday night. Buffalo and Philadelphia will run twin bills Saturday and all leagues continue action.

LIKE HIS DAD

FOLLOWING the game his dad loved and played so well, Vinnie Richards, Jr., son of the famed Davis Cupper and pro tennis star of the same name, has begun his tennis career by entering competition in the eastern boys tourney in New York.

GREATEST WOMAN MARKSMAN!



MEET THE GREATEST WOMAN MARKSMAN, Mrs. Ad Topperwein, 60, of San Antonio, Tex., now teaching dead-eye rifle shooting to soldiers in over 100 Army camps. Mrs. Topperwein, affectionately called "Auntie Plinky" by the servicemen because she plinks off little two and a quarter inch wooden blocks with her rifle as they're tossed into the air, is equally adept at shotgun and pistol shooting. She holds the world's record for those blocks — 1,460 without a miss.

The Sportlight

by

GRANTLAND RICE

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The $66,000 Pericles

Ed Snider, his trainer, paraded the $66,000 Pericles in front of an admiring group at New Orleans that included Bill Helis, his owner. Just how fast or just how far Pericles can run is still a guess. But the son of Beleheim II and the half-brother of Whirlaway is something to look at. The first thing that caught your eye was his shining chestnut body, hooked up with the look of power.

"No one can say now how many races he will win nor how good he will be," trainer Snider said, "but he is bred and built for both speed and distance. There isn't a flaw in his makeup."

"I know $66,000 is a lot to pay for a yearling," Bill Helis said, "but just one look, plus his breeding, made me feel the price was worthwhile. I also know that a lot of high-priced colts never win a race, but I believe this one will win his share. No horse could be bred like that and look like that and not be able to run."

Pericles, named after the famous Greek statesman, won't be started before next summer. His owner, who has plenty of oil money, who gave $4,000,000 to the Greek fund, admits that he can't see another $66,000 prospect in sight. So far he has built up a pretty fair stable but his main hope of racing fame belongs to his big chestnut colt.

The idea is that Bill Helis, the Greek, is crowding in a pretty fair-sized bank roll on the back of one horse. This horse isn't going to break him, as long as oil keeps flowing, and it may make him famous.

I was talking to Tony Pelleteri, one of the leading horsemen of the country, about Pericles.

"Of course you know Miss Elizabeth Dangerfield, of Kentucky", he said. "In my opinion Miss Dangerfield knows as much about thoroughbreds as any one I have ever met. Miss Dangerfield knew Man o' War from his beginning. She told me that Pericles was the only yearling she had ever seen that was a better looking yearling than Man o' War.

Just as big, just as strong-looking, with just as much spirit. And Pericles is better-behaved. He is one of the gentlest young horses anyone could expect to see."

Bill Helis, his Greek owner, beamed as these words were spoken.

But at this point your correspondent introduced a few rasping and strident notes. We recalled a few sour facts to Mr. Helis, in connection with Pericles—

1. New Broom was sold for $75,000 and never won a race.

2. War Feathers went for $50,000, and never won a race.

3. Hustle On went for $70,000, and did no good.

4. Man o' War sold for $5,000 and finally earned more than a million as a winner and a sire.

5. Count Fleet was offered for $5,000, and there was no takers or bidders.

6. Market Wise was thrown in, extra, on a sale and earned well over $100,000.

7. Alsab went for $700 and passed the $200,000 mark in winnings. Given a better break he could have passed the $500,000 round-up.

8. Maxie Hirsch paid $300 for a horse by the name of Norse King that beat a $75,000 horse.

These are just a few examples of what can happen in this wild and wooly racing game where nothing makes any sense when it comes to a matter of odds or percentage. Especially on the breeding, the selling and the buying side.

There was a horse by the name of Marriage. He was claimed at a cheap price. So he steps out and wins over $150,000.

These are only a few examples. High-priced colts get nowhere and bargains clean up.

In regard to Pericles we brought this matter to Bill Helis' attention.

The amazing Greek refused to be discouraged. "I still think he is the best-looking and the best bred horse I ever saw," he told me again.

"Also he likes me and follows me around. Pericles is a friendly horse, just as Pericles was in Greece 400 years B. C. Both were intelligent."

"Never mind that," I said. "The Pericles of ancient Greece has been dead over two thousand years. How fast is the Pericles of 1944?"

Shober Big Five, Tri-Towns Quint Win Cage Games

Celanese Spinners, Eagles Bow in Rocking Chair "Exhibitions"

Shober's Big Five and the Tri-Towns Merchants captured Rocking Chair Basketball League "exhibition" games yesterday afternoon on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor.

The Big Five, with "Bus" Miller tossing in twenty-four points, trimmed the Celanese Spinners, 44-25, and the Merchants came from behind in the last half to turn back the F. O. Eagles, 24-19.

The Shober quint led throughout, piling up a 10-2 lead in the first period and holding a 22-11 advantage at the half and a 37-17 edge at the end of the third period. Adams, a substitute, led the Spinners with ten tallies.

The Eagles were two points in front at the quarter when the figures were 7-5 and the local outfit maintained its advantage during the second period for an 11-9 advantage at the half. In the third stanza, the Tri-Towners gathered eight points to the Eagles' three for a 17-14 lead going into the closing session. Graydon "Swede" Dunlap paced the Eagles with eleven points while "Huck" Miers starred for the Merchants with nine.

The league hopes to complete reorganization at a meeting called by President Eddie Diehl for tomorrow night at 8 o'cdlock at the K. of C. home. If everything goes smoothly, the loop expects to launch i s campaign next Sunday. The meeting was originally set for tonight but moved back one day. Yesterday's lineups:

SHOBER'S BIG FIVE	G.	FG	Pts.
Wagner, f	2	2-5	7
Butts, f	2	0-0	4
Miller, c	11	2-6	24
Bell, g	2	0-0	4
Diehl, g	3	0-1	6
Totals	20	5-12	44
CELANESE SPINNERS	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
Imes, f	0	0-0	0
Davis, f	2	1-3	5
Twigg, c	0	1-2	1
Malloy, g	0	0-2	0
Malone, g	2	0-0	4
Adams, sub	5	0-3	10
Klosterman, sub	2	1-1	5
Totals	11	3-8	25
TRI-TOWNS MERCHANTS	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
Davisson, f	1	1-2	3
Baker, f	0	0-0	0
Smith, c	2	2-4	6
Morrison, g	0	2-2	2
Miers, g	4	1-2	9
Minnicks, sub	2	0-0	4
Hoffman, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	6-10	24
EAGLES	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
R. Long, f	0	0-0	0
Holshey, f	2	0-0	4
Dunlap, c	5	1-2	11
Hart, g	0	0-1	0
Angelhatis, g	0	1-2	1
Dean, sub	0	0-0	0
V. Long, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	8	3-7	19

Referee—Herbaldsheimer.

Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament Hits Home Stretch

Pressure Is on Sammy Byrd -- Craig Wood Cards Third-Round 67

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—The pressure was on Sammy Byrd today as the Los Angeles open golf championship tournament hit the fifty-four-hole stage, and the former Yankee outfielder slipped one over par for a thirty-six on the outgoing nine.

Leonard Dodson, of Lajolla, Calif., playing in a threesome with Byrd, fashioned a thirty-four and started the incoming jaunt only a stroke behind the Detroit professional.

The best eighteen-hole round today was a startling 67, five under par, by Craig Wood, of New York, the duration champion. It gave him a fifty-four total of 211, and put him right up there for tomorrow's finale.

The pre-tournament favorite, Toledo's Byron Nelson, hugged regulation figures again today for seventy-one and a fifty-four hole total of 211, but the Chicago airline pilot, Johnny Bulla, had a seventy that sent him into the final eighteen holes with 210.

Olin Dutra, the Wilshire Country club's host pro, bagged a seventy-three and a total of 212.

Patriotic Wives

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Selective Service Board No. 37 gets inquiries about everything from marriage licenses to blood transfusions but, says Clerk Frank C. Genoble, a lot of registrants who have listed wives as dependents would be surprised to know that one of the most frequent questions is: "How can I get my husband in the army?"

Wheat is one of the few staple foods that Brazil does not produce in quantity.

Unbeaten Allegany and Piedmont Basketballers To Clash Tonight

LaSalle and Fort Hill Meet Tomorrow Night in City Opener; WMI Starts Friday

A pair of six-game winning streaks will be put on the line tonight at 8 o'clock when the Allegany High Campers and the Piedmont high quintet clash at Piedmont, W. Va., in one of two contests on tap in the district.

This week's district scholastic program of twenty-three games, the same number as last week, is the most attractive offered this season. In addition to the meeting of unbeaten Allegany and Piedmont, the intra city series will be launched tomorrow night when Fort Hill's Sentinels and LaSalle's Explorers collide on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor and the Western Maryland Interscholastic League race will get under way with three tussles Friday.

Allegany made it six wins in a row Saturday night when it registered an unimpressive 30-22 triumph over the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats after rolling up a 13-2 score in the opening quarter. Johnny Cox, regular guard, who is ailing, failed to see service. He was replaced by Bill Stanley.

The victory was the fifth in eight nights for the Campers, whose record also shows a 40-20 verdict over Somerset, a 32-16 decision over Ferndale, a 30-26 triumph over Somerset in a return tilt, a 32-21 win over Keyser and a 42-27 victory over Ridgeley.

Ridgeley Meets Fort Ashby

Piedmont, in compiling its six straight triumphs, turned back Fort Hill twice, 21-13 and 18-13, Fort Ashby 33-20, Elk Garden 40-14, Bruce, 32-20 and Barton 46-20.

The Ridgeley High Blackhawks will entertain Fort Ashby in tonight's other offering. Jesse Riggleman's Ridgeleyites have won one of three contests while Fort Ashby has copped two of seven.

Bill Keegan's Explorers, who have averaged sixty-eight points in their last four games and who have met defeat only once in eight starts this season, will be favored over Bobby Cavanaugh's Sentinels in the intra-city lid lifter tomorrow night. The Explorers have copped their last six tussles and during the victory run, walloped Central, the only club to whip them this season, 74-19. Fort Hill has captured one of four skirmishes.

WMI Race Starts Friday

The WMI race will be inaugurated Friday night with games at Fort Hill, Allegany and Westernport. The Sentinels, who travel to Paw Paw, W. Va., for a return tussle with John Marra's Paw Paw high combination, will entertain the Central Tigers in their loop opener. Barton and Allegany will tangle at Campobello and Bruce will be host to Beall, of Frostburg, at Westernport.

The meeting Friday night at SS. Peter and Paul of LaSalle and Piedmont should give local fans some idea of the comparative strength of the Explorers and Allegany. Piedmont is unbeaten but may be dropped into the defeated ranks tonight when it opposes the West Siders.

The district's list of undefeated teams was trimmed by one last week, LaSalle polishing off Central, Moorefield, with seven victories, has the longest streak. Allegany, Piedmont and Parsons each have copped six while Romney, which opened by trimming Elk Garden, and Beall, which turned back Alumni in its only start, are the other perfect-record outfits.

Other games scheduled in the district this week follow:

Tomorrow—Moorefield at Keyser, Bruce at Fort Ashby, Tygarts Valley at Davis, Ridgeley at Petersburg and Piedmont at Romney.

Wednesday—Parsons at Thomas and Romney at Berkeley Springs.

Thursday—Romney at Mathias (afternoon game).

Friday—Paw Paw at Romney, Fort Ashby at Moorefield, Wardensville at Petersburg and Davis at Parsons.

Saturday—Keyser at Piedmont, Rowlesburg at Oakland and Thomas at Coalton.

"Y" Church League Leaders Cop Tilts

CENTRAL "Y" CHURCH LEAGUE
Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Centre Street	5	0	1.000
St. Luke's	5	0	1.000
Grace Methodist	4	1	.800
St. John's	4	1	.800
St. Paul's	2	2	.600
First Methodist	2	2	.600
Presbyterian	3	2	.600
First Baptist	1	4	.200
St. Mark's	1	4	.200
Episcopal	1	4	.200
Davis Memorial	0	5	.000
United Brethren	0	5	.000

St. Luke's, the defending champion, and Centre Street Methodist remained in a first-place tie in the Central Y.M.C.A. Church Basketball League race by ringing up fifth straight victories Saturday afternoon at the "Y."

Centre Street edged out St. Paul's Lutheran, 21-20, and St. Luke's overpowered St. Mark's 31-16. In other contests, Grace Methodist topped United Brethren 26-19, St. John's turned back First Baptist 25-15, Presbyterian walloped First Methodist 38-13, and Episcopal won over Davis Memorial, 23-18.

In games Saturday, Centre Street will meet United Brethren, St. Luke's will oppose First Methodist, St. John's will tangle with Davis Memorial, St. Paul's will play Presbyterian, Grace Methodist will engage St. Mark's and First Baptist will encounter Episcopal.

Farmers Get Tips From New Movies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farmers can now go to a show and pick up some tips on how to repair their machinery.

The United States Office of Education has released a new series of motion pictures including films showing how to recondition a mower, a two-bottom tractor plow and a grain drill.

These pictures are released to help farmers hard pressed in obtaining skilled workers to repair mechanical equipment, especially motorized units.

MARIUS RUSSO EXPECTS TO STAY IN WAR WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Marius Russo, New York Yankee southpaw whose pitching was one of the surprises of the 1943 World Series, today confirmed reports that he would not play any major league baseball this year, and probably for the duration.

The lefthander, who is employed by the Republic Aircraft Company at Farmingdale, N. Y., said he had written a letter to Yankee headquarters explaining that for the present he expects to remain in war work.

· THE SPORT TRAIL ·

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — The fellow who depends upon sports for a living was talking, and if his remarks didn't actually drip gloom they were misty enough to make yoou feel that a few swipes with a windshield wiper now and then wouldn't hurt.

"It's foolish to try to forecast what will happen in sports this year," he said. "I wouldn't predict what will happen later than 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"So many times things can affect sports. So far the government has tolerated professional sports because the people have shown they want them. But that attitude might change. Little incidents, if there are enough of them can build up to form a powerful public opinion.

"For instance, I don't know whether you noticed that story in the paper the other day. It was just a little story tucked away in a corner, but I don't know how many of my friends have mentioned it to me.

Kids Walk, Horses Ride

"It told of some kids out on Long Island having to walk two or three miles to school because there wasn't enough gas for the school bus. And on the way they had to hop over to the side of the road while a fleet of trucks went by. The trucks were hauling horses to a race track. Can't you see the indignation it might cause if similar incidents were reported, or people gave it any thought. Little tykes walking and horses riding.

"Then, not long ago, Mayor LaGuardia was optimistic of the chances of night baseball in New York next summer. The U-boat menace seemed to be under control hereabouts, and the dimout had been partially lifted. And what happens? A destroyer is blown up by a mysterious blast practically in New York's water front yard, and the same day the torpedoing of another destroyer in the Atlantic is announced. What do you suppose that does to the chances of night baseball here? Ships sinking, and a few miles away night baseball . .

"Mike Jacobs had to call off a boxing show the other night because the navy ordered one of the fighters, a coast guardsman, to report to another station immediately. Now the four or five hours more that would have enabled the fighter to go through with the bout probably would have made no difference one way or the other to the navy, but it was determined to show that orders are orders, and the plans of a sports promoter cut no ice.

Servicemen's Reaction

"Not that I don't think the navy wasn't right, for after all, it won't let the champions or other big-name fighters in its service appear in bouts for personal profit. But it is odd it waited until the last minute to call the man when it knew all the time of the plans for the bout.

"Then there is the reaction of the servicemen to consider. They read of major league ballplayers going in the navy and being sent to some station that has good ball teams. It's not the fault of the player, understand, he goes where he's told. But other servicemen naturally might feel a little resentment, which might show a reaction against all civilian sports.

"Just incidents, understand, but they all show up in the picture and abruptly might change the attitude toward sports overnight. That's why I wouldn't predict anything later than 2 o'clock this afternoon."

After listening to him, we'll go him one better. We'll make it one o'clock.

Jack's Manager Gets in Trouble Following Squawk

Wergeles Ordered To Appear before New York Athletic Commission

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Chick Wergeles popped himself into a peck of trouble by popping off in Madison Square Garden after the Beau Jack-Lulu Costantino non-title fight Friday night.

The talkative Wergeles, manager of Lightweight Champion Jack, yesterday was ordered to appear before the State Athletic Commission on Tuesday and explain the critical comments he made regarding the voting of the two judges and the referee.

Critical of Referee

Although the Beau won a split decision, Chick hollered that he wouldn't let Jack fight in New York "without protection." He was especially critical of Referee Eddie Josephs who voted for Costantino, eight rounds to two. The judges, Marty Monroe and Bob Cunningham, each gave Jack five rounds, Lulu four and called one even.

Maj. Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the athletic commission, declared "Wergeles made some serious statements regarding the commission's staff of referees and judges. In addition he called me on the telephone early this morning (Saturday) regarding Josephs. I think it advisable to have Wergeles appear before the commission where he can submit any criticisms he has to make about our officials and at the same time explain why he ignored one of our important rules."

Wergeles Changes Mind

Phelan referred to the rule requiring main bout principals to be in the Garden not later than 8 o'clock. Jack did not appear until 8:10 p. m., Phelan said, adding "when I queried Wergeles he was evasive in his answers."

Meantime Wergeles has changed his mind and decided to go through with the Sammy Angott bout in the Garden on Jan. 28. "I guess I was a little excited about some of the things I said," he confessed. "But I still think that referee was out of line."

Lanasa Wins Open Duckpin Tourney

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Hank Lanasa, Baltimore, captured the $1,000 first prize in the fifteen-game United States open duckpin tournament last night with a final block of 718 points, leading Nova Hamilton, Baltimore bowler, who held the lead among early finishers, in third place.

Mac Carboni, of New Haven, Conn., leading the field at the ten-game mark with a total of 1,403, wound up with 637 for a total of 2,050 to beat out Hamilton for the $500 second place prize.

Lanasa scored his fifteen game total of 2,074 pins in competition with some of the best small-pin rollers in the East.

Hamilton, who finished with a top score of 2,143 points at the end of the tenth game finished with a 2,043 for third and award of $350.

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Mrs. Catt Will Be Honored Today In Radio Program

Birthday Will Be Observed by National Broadcasting Chain

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—In honor of Carrie Chapman Catt on the occasion of her eighty-fifth birth anniversary, NBC at 12:15 p. m. Monday is presenting a special program in which Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Elea-

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's sketch—blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Frazer, Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Serenade to America, Talk—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullavan's Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
News Time and Volney Hurd—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas and News—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight and repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic
Organist, To Be Announced—blu
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comment—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Ed Sullivan Entertains, Guest—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Carol Sisters, a Vocal Trio—nbc
Lone Ranger, Drama of West — blu
Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—cbs-basic
Music in the Air Concert—other cbs
The Army Air Forces Program—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn News Comment—nbc
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Sam Balter, War Commentary—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Fulton Gurler News Comment—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow & Concert—nbc
Bilad Dale and Arlene Francis—blu
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-basic
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guests—nbc
Counter-Spy, Drama of the War—blu
The Radio Theater, Guest Stars—cbs
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Gracie Fields and Comedy—mbs
9:30—Don. I. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
Paul Winchell's Jerry, Variety—mbs
9:55—Harry Wismer Sports Time—blu
10:00—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Screen Guild Players & Guests—cbs
Raymond Clapper Commentary—mbs
10:15—Out of the Shadow, Drama—blu
Education For Freedom, Talks—mbs
10:30—Information Please in Quiz—nbc
National Radio Forum, Guests—blu
William Gaxton Showtime—cbs-east
Blondie-Dagwood's repeat—cbs-west
Half-Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-basic
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 hr.—cbs & blu
Comment, Dancing Orchestra—mbs
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc
11:30—London's Radio Newsreel—mbs
11:45—Dance Music Ore. (2½ hr.)—mbs

nor Roosevelt and Helen Hayes are to participate. The theme is "Your Share in a Lasting Peace."

Another NBC special, this one for 1 p. m., is to have various speakers in a discussion of labor's part in the forthcoming Fourth War Loan drive.

Although "Random Harvest" had been announced, the play for the CBS Radio Theater at 9 won't be that. Instead it has been changed to "Constant Nymph" using the talent of Charles Boyer, Maureen O'Sullivan and Alexis Smith.

Cavalcade Change

Also there has been a change in the Cavalcade of America drama NBC at 8 based on Ernie Pyle's "Here Is Your War." The lead will be taken by James Gleason and not Joel McCrea. At 10 on CBS "Watch on the Rhine" is the vehicle for Paul Lukas and Bette Davis in the Screen Guild Players.

Because the program will be on the road, Dr. Roy Shield will direct the orchestra for the NBC concert at 8:30 with Richard Crooks singing as usual . . . . Rep. J. M. Coffee, of Washington state, whose memory is described as extraordinary, will be in the answering panel of Information Please on NBC at 10:30 . . . Louis Lochner, former AP chief of bureau in Berlin, will do the special assignment series for NBC this week. It's at 9:45 a.m.

Always upholding its radio prerogative of mind-changing, MBS now says that The Black Hood serial will continue at 5:15 p. m. instead of its replacement with "Archie Andrews."

Some Early Programs

NBC—9 a. m. Mirth and Madness; 1:30 p. m. Echoes from the Tropics; 3:45 Serial, Right to Happiness.

CBS—9:45 a. m. Isabel Manning Hewson; 2:15 p. m. Serial, Joyce Jordon, Dr.; 4 Broadway Matinee; 5:45 American Women.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 12:15 p. m. Meeting Your Neighbor; 3 Morton Downey and song; 4 Blue Frolics Sez You.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Happy Joe and Ralph; 12:30 p. m. United States Naval Academy Band; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 4:30 Music for Half an hour.

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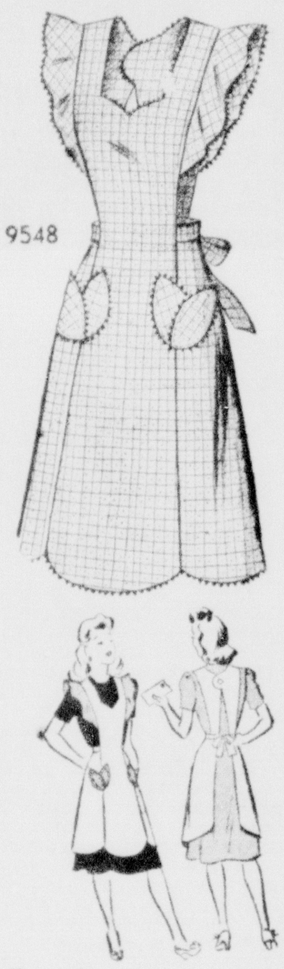

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Brig. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding the Third Service command, says that Valentine sentiments should be mailed at once to insure their arrival by February 14 in the many theaters of operation.

In addition to the soldier's first name, the envelope should have his army serial number, rank, organization, the APO number and the port of embarkation through which the mail is routed.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
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A PLAY HAS MANY USES

NOBODY ever could catalogue all of the uses that may be made of each different play in bridge. An outstanding example is the procedure of discarding high honors. Ordinarily that is for the purpose of unblocking, so that your partner's hand will be able to win some later trick instead of your own. Who would think of such discarding for the purpose of making yourself void of a certain suit, so that you could over-ruff an opponent who also is void of it?

	♠ K 4 ♥ 7 6 5 ♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 4 ♣ 10	
♠ J 10 6 ♥ 9 ♦ A K ♣ 9 8 6 5 4 3 2	N W E S	♠ 2 ♥ A K Q 8 3 2 ♦ 6 5 3 2 ♣ J 7
	♠ A Q 9 8 7 5 3 ♥ J 10 4 ♦ None ♣ A K Q	

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	4 ♠

West, of course, led his singleton heart, which East won with the Q, and the heart K came back from East, South putting on the 10.

Right there is where West put on his thinking cap, figuring out what South probably held and what to do about it. In view of the kind of bid South had made, he obviously had a very short suit in his hand, probably a blank. Clearly he held three hearts originally, as the missing J was undoubtedly his, since East would have used it instead of the Q on the first trick if he held it. So another heart lead was almost surely due from East.

Such being the case, it would be possible for West to blank himself in diamonds by discarding his two honors. West decided that would be wise, as a blank in diamonds was likely for South, who doubtless held high cards in some suit other than his trumps, which could not be hearts and could not be diamonds, so therefore must be clubs.

Consequently West discarded his diamond K on the second heart and his A on the third one. East caught the idea easily and switched then to a diamond, thus assuring a trump trick to West, no matter what South played, and setting the contract in the only way it could be done.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ K J 4 ♥ K 3 ♦ K 6 5 ♣ A Q J 10 9	
♠ 10 9 7 6 5 2 ♥ 8 6 ♦ 2 ♣ 8 6 3 2	N W E S	♠ A Q ♥ 4 ♦ A Q J 10 9 8 7 ♣ 7 5 4
	♠ 8 3 ♥ A Q J 10 9 7 5 2 ♦ 4 3 ♣ K	

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the most expert defense on this hand against South's 4-Hearts, if East had bid diamonds?

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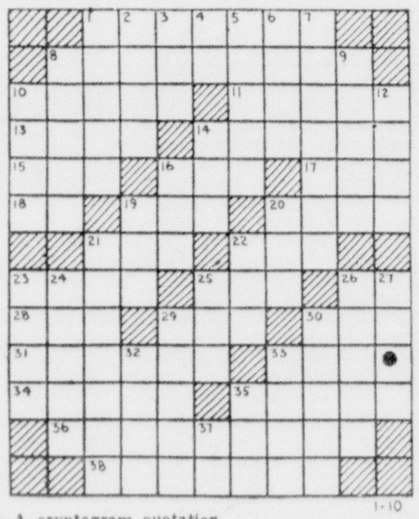
ACROSS

1. The language of Spain
8. Excuses
10. Thorny
11. Cripples
13. Foxy
14. Berry
15. Frozen dessert
16. Game of cards
17. Large cask
18. Personal pronoun
19. Speck
20. Crowns
21. Island in a river
22. Coin (Peru)
23. Rowing implements
25. Stitch
26. Doctor (abbr.)
28. Confer knighthood upon
29. Paroxysm
30. Hint
31. Pulpy fruits
33. Struggle
34. Glossy surfaced fabric
35. Pierced
36. Followed
38. Removed, as stems

DOWN

1. Coil, as of a serpent
2. Small horse
3. Like ale
4. Negative reply
5. Eskimo house
6. Kingdom in Asia
7. Relating to the blood
8. Swiftly
9. Situation
10. Move through water
12. Male children
14. Little child
16. Fate
19. Underworld god
20. Bovine
21. Flower
22. Clique
23. Excess of chances
24. Subtle emanations
25. Little girl
26. Fooled
27. Bamboo-like grass
29. Barrier
30. Removed, as a center
32. Early inhabitant (Gr. Brit.)
33. System of signals
35. Size of type
37. Type measure

Saturday's Answer



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

EYD AEHGLI GKH LWIAWDHGLI GDW ATW RSEXOI CPAT CTPXT CW EYPSH—SEKJNWSSEC.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL—MOORE.

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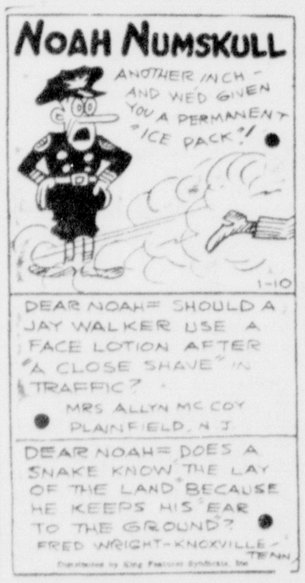

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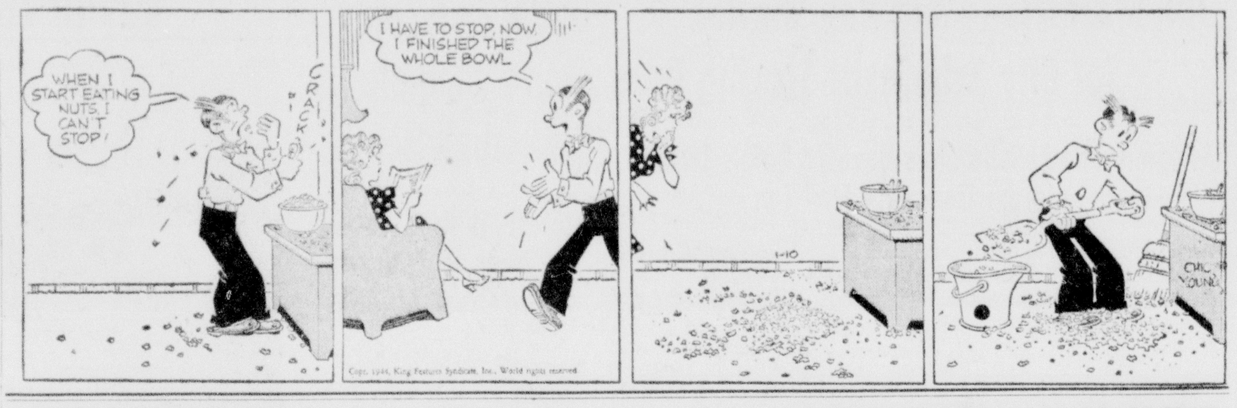

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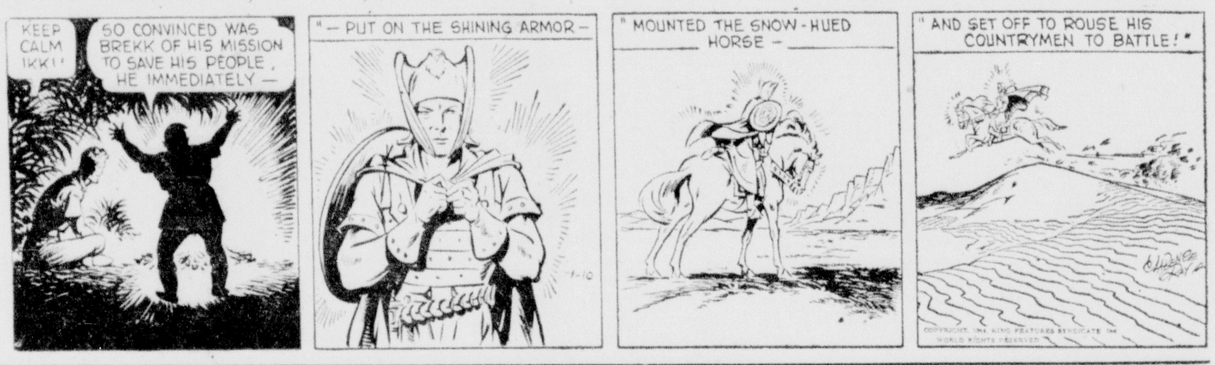

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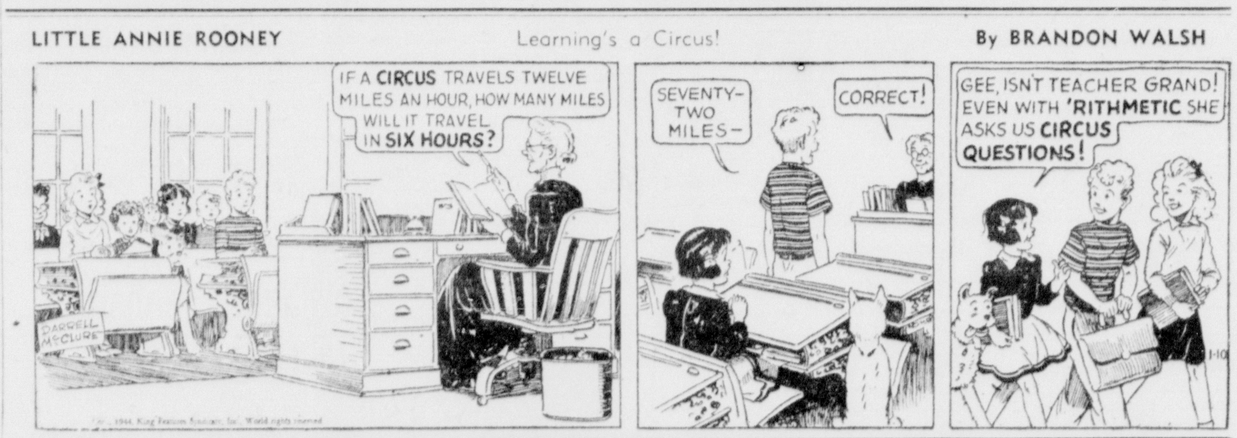

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LYNCH—Mrs. Sarah Ellen, aged 87, widow of George L. Lynch, died Saturday, January 8th at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hale Carder, Mt. Savage. Friends and relatives will be received at the Carder residence. Funeral Mass Monday 9 A. M. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mt. Savage. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Arrangements by Boal's Funeral Service. 1-10-1t-NT

MacGREGOR—Mrs. Agnes (Harvey), aged 88, widow of James MacGregor, Borden Shaft, died Friday, January 7th. The body is at the home where friends and relatives will be received and Funeral Services held Tuesday 2:30 P. M. Rev. H. B. Kelchner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Interment in Allegany Cemetery. Arrangements by Durst's Funeral Service. 1-10-1t-NT

ROBINETTE—Mrs. Bessie May (Klein), aged 57, wife of Charles D. Robinette, Corriganville, Md., died Sunday, January 9th. The body is at the home where Funeral Services will be held Tuesday 2 P. M. Rev. P. W. Kemp of Ellerslie M. E. Church will officiate. Interment in Greenmount Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-10-1t-NT

SPEELMAN—Mrs. Levina, aged 94, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Satzer, Hyndman, Pa., where the body will remain. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday 2 P. M. in the Methodist Chapel, Cooks Mill, Pa. Rev. E. A. Owens will officiate. Interment in Cooks Mill Cemetery. Arrangements by Zeigler Funeral Service. 1-10-1t-NT

WHETSTONE—Mrs. Rachel Ann, aged 81, widow of Peter Whetstone, 84 Hill St., Frostburg, died Saturday, January 8th. The body is at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Services Tuesday 2:30 p. m. in the First Congregational Chuch. Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor, will officiate. Interment in Allegany Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 1-10-1t-NT

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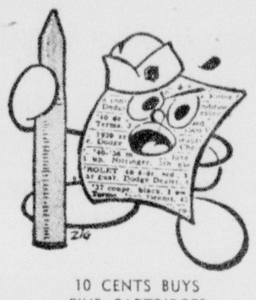

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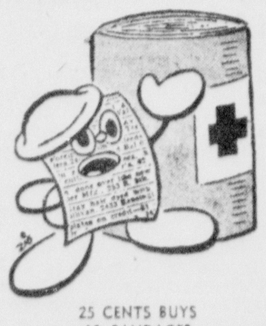
ONLY IN THE BRICK BUILDING



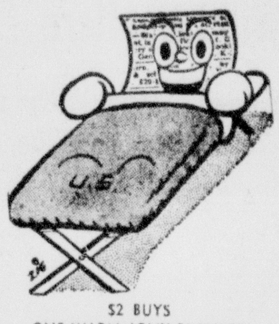
25 CENTS BUYS
12 BANDAGES

Twelve bandages might save the lives of 12 soldiers.

Thinking of it that way, wouldn't it be patriotic to rent your spare room and buy War Stamps that'll buy bandages?

I'm a TIMES-NEWS Want Ad, and I'm enlisted for the duration.

Phone me at Cumberland 732 and I'll turn YOUR vacant room into bandages!



$2 BUYS
ONE WARM ARMY BLANKET

One warm blanket might avoid a fatal case of pneumonia!

War Stamps buy warm blankets.

Some unused things around the house that you've forgotten all about will buy extra War Stamps.

I'm a TIMES-NEWS Want Ad, and I'm enlisted for the duration.

Phone me at Cumberland 732 and I'll turn YOUR forgotten things into warm blankets for soldiers!

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

"SPENCER CORSETS" — Mrs. Leatherman. Phone 3868-W. 1-2-31t-T

TWO GAS heating stoves, one gas cooking stove, Heatrola and coal heating stoves, cheap, 1497-M. 12-22-tf-T

FINE RADIOS, basement 321 Bedford. 1-4-31t-T

SPENCER CORSETS individually designed. Mrs. Alleta Allamong Luchs, Phone 3822-M. 12-31-31t-N

SMALL LEATHER living room suite, individual settee, oak arm chair, iron bed, couch, small steel index filing cabinet, electric sign. Apply 116½ Virginia Ave. 1-5-tf-T

SHEEP—30 head of grade ewes due to lamb in March, one registered Shorpshire ram. See Hubert Wright or John Meese, Route 1, Salisbury, Pa. 1-8-3t-T

PIANO, John Randalls, Franklin, Md. Phone Westernport 21091. 1-8-2t-T

ONE SOW 3 years old, two pigs 4 months old, both $40. Apply Frank Youngblood, Winfred Road. 1-7-4t-N

Drafted By Millions
Men's Wolverine Shell Horsehide Work Shoes, width A to EE. Priced at $3.95 to $6.95.
THE HUB
Army & Navy Goods
19 N. Centre St.

BOY'S used Elgin bicycle, baby stroller, 79 N. Centre St. 1-8-3t-N

TWO JERSEY cows. Phone 4019-F-12. 1-8-3t-N

TWO COWS—Jersey fresh, Holstein fresh soon, 2572-W. 1-8-3t-N

STEEL BEAMS, channels, plates, angles, rods, corrugated sheets, good used fire brick, double shears, upright shears, squaring shears, steel buildings, 10-ton Case crane, two 300 h. p. motors with gear reduction drives, transformers and converter, miscellaneous shafting, pulleys, saws, jointer, pumps, blowers, two 40-gallon fire extinguishers included. Old Taylor Tin Mill. 1-8-3t-N

CONSOLE RADIOS, $15 and $20. Basement 321 Bedford. 1-9-3t-T

ONE ARMY Coal heater, $35; one small coal heater, $10. Phone 4330-WX. 1-10-3t-N

THE PEOPLE who read the ads on this classified page are "live prospects" searching for all manner of goods. If the article you have for sale is sellable, a want ad here will sell it in a few days

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-tf

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-tf-T

STOVE DOORS repaired, 208 Beall. 1-5-1wk-N

30—Building Supplies

WE MANUFACTURE
WOODWORK
For Factory Equipment, Laboratories, Department Stores.
BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.
Phone 1270

32—Help Wanted—Female

GIRL FOR General housework, nice home and wages. Phone 3126-J. 1-4-tf-N

CAN YOU QUALIFY?
$250 POSITION
Personality plus, college trained, unemployed, able to work full time, teaching, sales or other public experience, age over 28. Give phone and information about yourself. Box 864-A, % Times-News. 1-7-2t & Sun-T

WHITE GIRL for general housework to live out. Liberal wages. 817 Braddock Road. Phone 374. 1-8-tf-N

WANTED—Day cook for restaurant. Apply in person Jack's Restaurant, 516 Virginia Ave. 1-8-3t-T

CAPABLE WOMAN wanted for housework in LaVale. Phone 1459. 1-9-3t-T

MIDDLE-AGED woman for housework, stay nights. Phone 2622-W. 1-9-3t-T

COLORED MAID. Apply Lerner Shop, 134 Baltimore St. 1-9-1t-T

THE VERY FACT that so many people use The Times-News want ads, the fact that more than five thousand single ads are run every month is conclusive proof of their result-getting properties.

33—Help Wanted, Male

Wanted Laborers
By State Roads Commission, especially men who live in the neighborhood of the State Roads Commission Garage, 32 Maple St., but all applicants will receive consideration. 1-5-2w-T

BOY 14 or over to carry Cumberland News in Hilltop Drive section. Apply Circulation Dept., Times-News. 12-26-2w-T

MESSENGERS. Day or evening work. Good pay with scheduled increases. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co., 7 N. Liberty St. 12-30-tf-T

BOY, 14 or over, to carry Cumberland News in Ridgeley, W. Va. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 749. 1-7-2w-T

MAN for farm and orchard work, house and garden furnished. Top wages paid. P. O. Box 7, Cumberland, Md. 1-8-1wk-N

EXPERIENCED wholesale grocery salesman. Give age and references. Reply to P. O. Box 29. 1-8-3t-N

PULPWOOD cutters, 6 experienced men to cut unpeeled pine by the 160 cubic feet. Good cutters can earn $9 to $12 day. Lusk, Williams Road, Twiggtown. 1-8-3t-N

Wanted
Experienced Grinder Operator for precision grinding, and experienced Automatic Screw Machine Operator. Apply in person.
C. N. Livingston
Frostburg, Md. 1-8-3t-T

EXPERIENCED farmer, married, small family. Box 866-A, % Times-News. 1-9-1wk-T

36—Instructions

GIRLS-WOMEN
BE A PRACTICAL NURSE
BIG DEMAND--HIGH WAGES
High school not necessary. Easy to learn in spare time at home. Ages 18 to 57. War demands have caused big shortage. Prepare now for this interesting, profitable and patriotic work. Write for FREE information. Wayne School of Practical Nursing, 865-A % Times-News. 1-9-Sun-Mon

37—Musical Instruments

GIFTS
FOR ENTIRE FAMILY
Records — Music
Musical Instruments
The Music Shop
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

LOST—Two ration books, No. 3 and No. 4. Albert Baldwin. 1-8-2t-N

LOST—No. 3 ration book. Joseph Forbeck, 1015 Gay St. 1-8-2t-N

LOST — #4 ration book. Henry Weibrecht, Frostburg. 1-8-2t-T

LOST—Two ration Books, No. 3, No. 4. Evelyn Flanagan, Rawlings, Md. 1-9-2t-T

NEARLY one hundred and fifteen thousand want ads published in the Times and the News in one year proves that hundreds upon hundreds of people are getting better than satisfactory results. Join these hundreds of wise and thrifty people by placing a want ad now

39—Miscellaneous

WELDING
All types, Acetylene and Arc
Anything • anytime • anyplace
H. & S. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Authorized Dealers in Afrco Gases and Equipment
128 Polk Street Phone 2040

BLOCK LAYING, cement work, W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phones 3013-W, 3485. 1-28-tf-N

CARPENTER repair work. Phone 2042-W. 12-20-31t-T

REFRIGERATION and washer repairs. General Repair Shop, 43 Henderson Ave. Phone 3978-R. 12-29-tf-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.
Frederick C. Haas Phone 2063

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-tf-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill Phone 3670. 4-17-tf-N

$10 BUYS
TWO STEEL HELMETS

Two steel helmets might stop two bullets and save two priceless American lives!

War Stamps buy steel helmets.

Wouldn't it make you feel good, even if it inconveniences you, to rent your spare room for extra War Stamp purchases?

I'm a TIMES-NEWS Want Ad, and I'm enlisted for the duration.

Phone me at Cumberland 732 and I'll turn YOUR spare room into steel helmets!

47—Real Estate For Sale

EIGHT ROOMS, modern, 142 Bedford. Terms. 1-6-tf-T

FARM, near Centreville, all good buildings, electricity, price reasonable. Apply Roy E. Deremer, Bedford, Pa., Rt. No. 3. 1-8-3t-N

EIGHT-ROOM modern home, large lot, hardwood floors, stoker, hot water heat, double garage, 950 Bedford St. 1-9-2w

51—Wanted To Buy

WE PAY HIGHEST prices for all makes sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-2-tf-T

WANTED — Rabbits, 4 pounds up Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 8-3-tf-N

LET ONE CALL
SELL IT ALL
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.
Prices Furniture Exchange
79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W

Scrap Iron, Metals WANTED
HIGHEST PRICES
Beerman Auto Wreckers
153 Wineow St. Phone 2270

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for good used furniture. Home Furnishing Corp., 128 Bedford St. Phone 3941-R. 9-9-tf-N

PAY CASH for good used furniture, 107 N. Centre. Phone 1963-J. 12-13-31t-T

SMALL SAFE. Phone 3044. 1-7-1w-T

WANTED—Coal and wood heating stove. Want service, not appearance. J. T. Humphreys, Greenspring, W. Va. 1-9-2t-T

4x5 inch film holders. P. O. Box 492, Romney, W. Va. 1-10-3t-N

54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL NURSES registry. Phone 1861-M. 12-2-tf-N

BOY, 14, wants work after school and Saturdays. Phone 1413-R. 1-9-1t-T

NOTICE

Examinations for Applicants for the Position of JUNIOR CLERK in the Police Department, also for Positions as Police Officers of the City of Cumberland.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for the City of Cumberland, Maryland will meet at

FORT HILL HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

and will conduct examinations of all such applicants for the position of Junior Clerk in the Police Department and for positions as Police Officers who present themselves, properly accredited at the time.

All male citizens for positions on the police force must be between the ages of 21 and 36 years, while the applicants for the position of Junior Clerk must be 21 years, or older, all of whom have resided in the City more than three years and must have secured applications in blank form from the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall after January 10, 1944.

A fee of One ($1.00) Dollar will be charged for Medical Examination and Drs. Clay E. Durrett and H. W. Ellason, Surgeons to the Commission, will examine applicants at any time upon appointment.

All applications must be in the hands of the City Clerk, properly executed and filled out in ink, or typewritten, with the medical examination report attached thereto not later than Saturday, January 22, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon.

Applications received after the above date will be disregarded.

All applicants must be at Fort Hill High School, in their respective places, not later than 7 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, January 27, 1944; otherwise, they will not be permitted to take the examination.

The Board of Civil Service Commissioners of the City of Cumberland.
C. PHILIP JOLLEY, Chairman.
H. CLIFFORD SPIKER, Commissioner
JESSE W. KORNS, Commissioner.
S. E. GRIMMINGER, Secretary to the Board.
Adv. Jan. 8-9; T-Jan. 10-11-12-13
N-Jan. 10-11-12-13-14, 1944

Law Offices of Edward J. Ryan
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna Rice, vs. Henry W. Rice. No. 17506 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii of the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states that the parties were married in Allegany County June 30th, 1925, and three children were born of the marriage, two of whom, Lawrence E. Rice and Ernest E. Rice are living. That the defendant deserted and abandoned the complainant August 8th, 1928, and that such desertion and abandonment has been continuous for more than eighteen months, and is without hope of reconciliation. The complainant asks for the custody of the children.

It is thereupon, this 24th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, ordered that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 27th day of January, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and purpose of this suit, warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 12th day of February, 1944, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
True Copy: Test:
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk
Advertisement N-Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10-17

EXECUTRIXES NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ellen Engle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of June, 1944. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 17th. day of December, 1943.

STELLA BRUNER,
GRACE QUINN,
Executries,
Eckhart, Md.
Advertisement N-Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10

William C. Walsh, Assignee of Mortgage vs. David Bralley.
No. 17,486 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Ordered this 8th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William C. Walsh, Assignee of Mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1944, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of the sale to be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00).

ROBERT JACKSON.
True Copy: Test:
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
Advertisement N- Jan. 10, 17-24

Navy Serves A Global Menu

By RUTH COWAN
AP Features

LONDON—Rear Admiral William Brent Young, chief of the naval bureau of supplies, can tell the United States Navy how to fix its beans—but at home he has to eat his the way his wife likes them.

But even if the United States Navy doesn't slit string beans homestyle, the American sailor today is the best-fed gob in all naval history.

ADMIRAL YOUNG
A Slave To Beans

Adm. Young believes, because of war-time innovations in food preparation, shipment and distribution.

He made a 24,000 mile flight to the Pacific and South Pacific to investigate the speed and efficiency with which naval supplies are reaching the fighting forces. Recently, the Washington, D. C., resident, now in Great Britain, also visited the Panama Canal Zone, Caribbean area and naval supply bases along the South American coast.

Because of modern advances in preparing foods for shipment—dehydrating vegetables, freezing boneless meat, reducing milk and eggs to powder, the admiral estimates that the amount of food that can be carried in the same space has been tripled since World War I.

Hoards Space

One of the greatest single space-savers has been dehydrated potatoes. In bins or sacks, they took up a lot of room and frequently rotted. Now, dehydrated and compressed into potato bricks, they keep well and stack easily.

In some lonely naval outposts in the Pacific, the admiral says, there's nothing to break the monotony—no movies, no dates, no parties—nothing but meals. And they must be appetizing.

Women particularly are interested in the kind of food the sailors are getting, Admiral Young continues. They have heard stories about scurvy that plagued sailors long at sea because of deficient diets.

But now, thanks to dehydrated and frozen foods, and modern canning and packaging, American warships carry tins of orange juice, frozen steaks, chicken and the makings of apple pie, ice cream and hot cakes.

Oysters caught off the Norfolk, Va., coast, are often served in the South Pacific! WAVE dietitians have even introduced frequent serving of salads.

Menus Are Varied

The navy differs from the army in ways of feeding its forces. The army has a master menu for guidance, but the navy prefers menus based on different localities—so men in hot climates, for example, don't get as much pork as men in cold areas.

Another innovation is the distribution of storage of food supplies aboard ship, so that a hit in one pantry won't destroy all the supplies.

But despite all the new foods and methods of food preparations, old-fashioned navy beans—boiled with ham hocks and flavored with molasses—are still tops with United States sailors at sea and on shore.

This Neckpiece Will Bear Watching

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Rufus Wells attracts a lot of attention when he goes downtown. Or maybe it's his neckpiece.

His South American honey bear, with a head and neck like a weasel, likes to hang onto his shoulders and eat candy.

Wells picked the bear up in Venezuela when it was two days old.

ELECTION NOTICE:
The First National Bank Of Cumberland.
Cumberland, Md.,
Dec. 7, 1943

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 152 Baltimore Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1944, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

H. C. LANDIS,
Cashier.
Adv. N-T Dec. 7-14-21-28-Jan. 4-10

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Peoples Bank of Cumberland

The annual stockholders meeting of the Peoples Bank of Cumberland for the election of directors and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1944, at the Banking House.

HARRY FOOTER, Pres.
Adv. N-T Dec. 13-27-Jan. 10.

82 Names Appear On Jaycees Birthday List

The second tabulation of soldiers' birthdays by the Cumberand Junior Association of Commerce for the year 1944 lists 82 names.

Those having birthdays the week of January 16 follow:

January 16

William H. Ash, Flintstone; Max Gerson, 421 Henderson avenue; Woodrow H. Gordon, 311 Central avenue; Paul E. Lawson, Delberton, W. Va.; William J. Lehman, 215 Reynolds street; Vincent J. McIntosh, 138 North Centre street; George W. Miller 128 Springdale street; John F. Palmer, 3024 Cambridge street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eugene R. Picket, 2831 Perrysville avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas G. Lancaster, Barton, Md.

January 17

Robert L. Ash, Flintstone; Alvin H. Bennett, Flintstone; Thomas S. Blubaugh, 122 Harrison street; John J. Briner, 723 Shawnee avenue; Arlie B. Dolly, 224 Arch street; Eugene T. Fleischhauer, 419 Columbia street; Elmore E. Gates, 505 Greene street; Robert J. Konzal, 550 Greene street; John C. Spiker, 504 Prince George street; Donald W. Tipton, 912 Oldtown road; Bill H. Todd, Box 152; Raymond O. Whitman, 315 Avirett avenue; Ray V. Largent, 116 South Smallwood street.

January 18

Harold B. Cain, Pinto; John G. Cowden, 215 Beall street; Braxton Dodson, Times and Allegaman Company; Charles W. Fisher, 514 Montreal avenue; John P. Glencoe, Cresaptown; Emory S. Howsare, 158 Polk street; Robert F. Landis, 107 North Johnson street; Charles A. McDade, 316 Baltimore avenue; Oscar D. Malcolm, Paw Paw, W. Va.; Charles T. Mower, 544 Greene street; Frank E. Shaw, Greenspring, W. Va.; Charles A. Smith, 206 Louisiana avenue; William H. Golliday, Paw Paw, W. Va.; William D. Hager, 124 Pine street, Frostburg.

January 19

Charles C. Felton, 529 Columbia avenue; John R. Halle, Corriganville; John E. Holler, Flintstone; John W. Holler, 317 North Mechanic street; Alton G. Houser, 29 Lamont street; Virgil D. McKenzie, Route No. 5; Carl E. Rayce, 354 Bedford street; George E. Angle, 220 Maryland avenue, Westernport; Harold C. Brode, 92 Bowery street, Frostburg; Sylvester F. Walker, 209 Bedford street; John P. Mills, Midland; Gordon Holsinger, Eckhart.

January 20

Chester L. Carder, Oldtown; Raymond B. Hall, 442 Seymour street; William F. Harvey, 211 Race street; Eugene S. Lepley, 616 North Centre street; Jesse O. Page, Jr., 329 Central avenue; Vernon W. Scarlett, 153 Polk street; Forrest G. Snider, 26 Maple street; Robert L. Stein, 117 Frederick street; Lua Byckes, Jr., The Dingle; Joseph E. Dombrosky, 445 Willowbrook road; Carl H. Wagner, 514 Beall street.

January 21

Emmett W. Abell, Jr., Route No. 1, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Harry L. Deetz, 208 Frederick street; Howard L. Deneen, 510 Baltimore avenue; Lloyd R. Gordon, 311 Central avenue; William R. Grumbine, 417 Pine place; Sumner A. Hirsch, 726 Washington street; John R. Hughes, Corrigansville; George A. Naill, 315 Footer place; John R. Purinton, 55 Oak street; Franklin W. Sherwood, Rawlings; William O. Sutherland, Park Heights; Marshall K. Shank, Deer Park.

January 22

Kenneth L. Athey, 214 South street; John H. Beckman, Long; Robert B. Hite, 212 North Mechanic street; Jack D. Lewis, 202 South Mechanic street; Edward E. Logsdon, 30 Narrows Park; Edward J. Mattingly, 515 Shriver avenue; Gregory E. Monahan, 642 North Mechanic street; Clarence W. Poole, Flintstone; Stanley W. Robinette, 629 Henderson avenue; Albert R. Saum, 211 North Lee street; Robert M. Spriggs, 405 Ascension street; Alexander Nicol, National.

Titian was 98 when he painted his historical canvas, "The Battle of Lepanto."

MEDAL MAN

BOUGAINVILLE HERO, Maj. J. Zeamer, Jr., Orange, N. J., a United States Army Air Force pilot, was given a Congressional Medal of Honor by Gen. H. H. Arnold at ceremonies in Washington's Pentagon. Maj. Zeamer, although wounded, piloted his Fortress over enemy areas on an important mapping job and, attacked by enemy fliers, shot one down with an improvised machine gun.

War Veterans Organize Claims Association Here

R. C. Manning, of Baltimore, Explains Methods of Filing Claims

To adjudicate and prosecute disability and insurance claims for Veterans of World war I and World war II, the Mountain District Veterans' Association was organized at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

Richard C. Manning, Baltimore service and executive officer of the Maryland Veterans' Commission, was present and explained the methods of filing claims. He also spoke on Veterans' hospitalization, insurance and rehabilitation vocational training for World war II veterans.

Includes Two Counties

The Mountain District includes Allegany and Garrett counties and veterans with claims from this area may have their cases cleared through the association which has headquarters in Room 305, Liberty Trust Building, Cumberland. Since January 1 of this year, the association has cleared thirty-five claims and it anticipates a sharp increase as the war continues.

All veterans discharged in World war II should contact the association to file claims for disability benefits and to continue payments of premiums on insurance.

The association approved unanimously and indorsed the omnibus measure, known as a "G.I. Bill of Rights," for members of the armed forces when their services are ended which will be presented to Congress by the American Legion today.

Veterans' Representatives

Representatives of veterans' organizations who participated in forming the association are as follows:

George Leib, Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart; J. Fred Walton and Labin Perdew, Disabled War Veterans; Miss Anne Sloan, James P. Love Post, American Legion; James Kenney, Thomas McGuire and Howard Blackburn, Victory Post, American Legion, Westernport; E. J. Snyder, Vincent P. Ingram and Daniel Matthews, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion; John Trimble and W. F. Jones, Fulton Myers Post, American Legion; Ray Reynolds and James Beacham, Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Wilson S. Grant and Lawson A. Wolfe, veterans of World war II; Alphonse Garritiano and Thomas F. Conlon, of the Maryland Veterans' Commission.

Conlon, district rehabilitation vice chairman of the American Legion, will attend the National Rehabilitation Conference of the American Legion at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., on February 3 and 4.

MAX N. FREESE IS TRANSFERRED TO PARKERSBURG

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has announced the transfer of Max N. Freese, division freight agent here for seven years, to Parkersburg, W. Va., effective January 17. He will be succeeded here by Melville Gemmill.

Freese came to Cumberland from Youngstown, Ohio, where he was with the B. and O. for seven years. He is a native of Illinois, and has worked in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Newark, Ohio, in addition to Youngstown and Cumberland. He was also off-the-line freight representative for the B. and O. at Dallas, Tex., for several years.

The Tri-State Traffic Club, of which Freese is president, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Algonquin hotel to elect a successor to him and to transact other business.

Social Security Jobs Are Open

Representatives of Board To Interview Applicants Here This Week

Two representatives of the Social Security board will be in Cumberland this week, today through Saturday, to interview applicants for positions with the board in Baltimore or Washington.

Persons between the ages of 16 and 50 years are eligible to apply for jobs as clerks, trainee machine operators, typists and stenographers. The jobs are for the duration with the possibility that they will be extended after the war. Opportunities for advancement are good.

Clerks and trainee machine operators are paid $1,560 per year, including compensation for overtime, and typists and stenographers receive $1,752 yearly.

Housing facilities for applicants accepted are available.

Representatives of the board who will be here this week to conduct interviews are Miss Esther Fritch, Baltimore, and Miss Sue Mayer, Washington.

Interested persons are asked to apply immediately at the United States Employment Service office in the Public Safety building.

Other Local News On Pages 2 and 6

Ration Roundup

[By The Associated Press]

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book three brown stamps R, S and T valid through Jan. 29; book four spare Stamp 2 good for five points of fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

Processed Foods—Book four green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20; stamps G, H and J valid through Feb. 20.

Sugar—Book four Stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan. 15; Stamp 30 valid for five pounds through Jan. 15; Stamp 30 valid for five pounds Jan. 16.

Shoes—Book one Stamp 18 and book three "airplane" Stamp 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In Northeast and Southeast, 8-A coupons good for three gallons through Feb. 8. Elsewhere, 9-A coupons valid for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons everywhere, except in Rocky Mountains and Far West, where they are good for three gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons everywhere.

Fuel Oil—Period two coupons good through Feb. 7 in all areas except the South, where they are valid through Jan. 24. Period three coupons, now valid in all areas, remain good through March 13 in the East, Far West and Middle West, and through Feb. 21 in the south. All coupons worth ten gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

Lloyd King Joins His Twin Brother In Army Service

Is among Twenty-two Selectees Accepted from Cumberland Area

Joining his identical twin brother, Floyd Elmer King, in the United States Army, Lloyd Elmer King was among twenty-two selectees from the Cumberland area accepted for service at the Baltimore induction station last week.

With the only difference between the King twins lying in the first initial of their surnames, they are apt to cause some confusion in military ranks. Floyd has been in the service since September and records show that similarity with his brother extended even to their having the same jobs, drivers for the W. C. Light sawmill, prior to entering the service. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. King, R. F. D. 3, Bedford road.

Others who passed induction examinations last week include: Robert T. Williams, who will enter the marine corps, and Benjamin M. Broome, negro, who will enter the army at Camp Lee, Va.

The following will leave within the next three weeks for Fort Meade: James D. Simmons, Sidney E. Lewis, Robert F. Gurson, Charles W. Welsh, Earl P. Bittinger, James H. Thomas, Sr., Harlan G. Harman, Harry L. Fisher, Henry C. Garbee, George C. Bennett, Cheston A. Stewart and Charles L. Barnes.

Assigned to service in the navy are Frederick W. Pochtman, Sherman W. Wilson, George W. Weaver, Wilbur M. Hardinger, Richard K. Fox, Burton B. Thompson and George E. Zimmerman.

P. Emmett Fahey, chief clerk of Draft Board No. 2, stated that several other inductees were examined and accepted but their papers have not yet been returned to the board.

Paca Street Man Is Fined on State Charge Of Unauthorized Use

Dayton L. Divelbliss, 228 Paca street, was fined $20 and costs in trial magistrate's court Saturday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and $5 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

State Police Sgt. Harold C. Carl who made the arrest, said Divelbliss took a truck from a used car lot in South Cumberland where he was formerly employed and abandoned it near Hancock.

Robert Risser, Bedford, Pa., arrested in LaVale by State Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, was fined $6.45 on a charge of driving without a license and a similar amount on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Charles Cirna, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., was fined $11.45 on a charge of exceeding fifty miles per hour on the McMullen highway, and $6.45 on a charge of driving with an expired license. State Trooper Milton G. Hart made the arrest.

Louise M. Weaver Files Divorce Suit

Suit for divorce was filed in circuit court Saturday by Mrs. Louise M. Weaver, this city, against Robert T. Weaver.

The bill of complaint states that they were married in 1925 and have one child, whose custody is sought by the plaintiff. Edward J. Ryan is counsel for Mrs. Weaver.

Christmas Trees To Be Collected

Christmas trees will be collected today, Tuesday and Wednesday along with regular collection of garbage. Trees should be placed on the curbs with garbage.

WILL SPEAK HERE—Russell Saville, former Cumberland resident and now national organization director of the Townsend movement, will be the speaker at a meeting to be held here Tuesday night celebrating the seventy-seventh birthday of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old-age pension organization, and the tenth anniversary of the movement.

SEVEN BIRTHS ARE REPORTED IN HOSPITALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, 205 Knox street, announce the birth of a son last evening in Allegany hospital. The father is in the army.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cessna, Levels, W. Va., yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Lynch, 610 Montgomery avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lough, Flintstone, Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Second Class Petty Officer and Mrs. James White, Washington, announce the birth of a son December 7 in Washington. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Judy, Schlunt avenue. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper White, Potomac Park.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Kennell, Wellersburg, Pa., Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Himes, 250 Williams street, announce the birth of a daughter January 5 at home.

A son was born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Colbert B. Gales, 927 Wineow street, Saturday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fahey, 201 Maple street, announce the birth of a daughter Friday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

Series of Ads To Pay Tribute To Local Heroes

A series of ads, prepared by the Peoples Bank of Cumberland, will pay tribute to Allegany county servicemen who have made outstanding records overseas, and will also emphasize the need for backing the county's 8,500 men and women in the armed forces by buying more war bonds.

The first advertisement appeared in the Sunday Times yesterday under the general heading of "Salute to the Local Yank of the Week".

The tribute Sunday was to Lieut. J. Louis Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baird A. Wolford, 705 Shriver avenue, who has been missing in action since last summer after downing five enemy planes.

Three Servicemen Are Held for Authorities

Three servicemen, two sailors and a soldier, were arrested over the weekend by state and city police and are now held in jail for navy and army authorities.

C. E. Miller, 14 Grand avenue, a sailor, and J. E. Morehead, Ridgeley, W. Va., a soldier, were taken into custody at 8:10 a. m. Saturday by Lieut. James E. Van and Officer Edwin Lilya.

Charles Albert Eberle, Brazil, Ind., sailor, was arresterd at Grantsville by State Trooper Blair J. Buckel and is held in the county jail for navy authorities. State police said he is AWOL from Staten Island, N. Y. He was arrested at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Commercial Bank, Elects Officers

The Commercial Savings Bank of Cumberland elected officers and directors Saturday.

Wilbur V. Wilson was re-elected president; Albert A. Doub, vice-president; George C. Cook, cashier and secretary, and William G. Dudley, assistant cashier and assistant secretary.

Elected to the board of directors are Wilbur V. Wilson, Albert A. Doub, Joseph H. Reinhart, George J. Schramm, John L. Wellington and George C. Cook.

Russian Evangelist Is Speaking Here

"Russia, God and Victory," will be the subject of Peter Varonoff, author, lecturer and evangelist, of Odessa, Russia, who will speak at the North Cumberland Assembly of God church, tonight and Tuesday at 7:45 o'clock. He gave his first talk here yesterday.

Mr. Varonoff worked with his missionary parents in Russia for twelve years and has visited in sixteen countries.

Saville To Speak At Townsend Plan Anniversary Rally

Former Cumberlander Is National Organization Director of Movement

Russell Saville, former resident of Cumberland, and now national organization director of the Townsend movement, will be the speaker Tuesday night at a meeting here to celebrate the seventy-seventh birthday of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old-age pension organization, and the tenth anniversary of the movement which bears his name.

The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the basement of the Junior Order hall on Polk street. Townsend's birthday and the anniversary of the movement occur on Thursday but the local meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday in order to secure a prominent organization speaker.

Saville, who first became a leader of a local Townsend club in 1939, was appointed Townsend national representative for this state. He since has risen to national prominence in the organization.

He will be introduced to his local audience by J. W. "Uncle Bill" Miller, pioneer Townsendite. Saville will speak on the latest details in the congregational fight to achieve a full hearing and vote at this session on the Townsend Plan bill, HR 1649.

Under provisions of this bill the government would levy a three per cent tax upon that portion of individual and corporate incomes in excess of $1,200 a year gross; would collect this tax monthly and distribute it monthly to citizens past sixty, the blind and otherwise physically incapacitated. Recipients would be required to quit work and spend the money within thirty days.

Prior to the meeting a ham supper will be held.

Unemployment Benefits In State Total $926,200 in 1943

Aggregate benefit payments made to claimants by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board in 1943 were $926,200, that figure being less than one-tenth of the total paid in 1938, the first year of the Maryland board's full operation.

At the end of the year the reserve fund at the board's disposal for future benefit payments to the unemployed totalled $83,922,561, but these figures can be expected to make a considerable jump before the end of the current month, as contributions by covered employers are due January 20 for wages paid in the last or December quarter of 1943, and should amount to considerably more than $6,000,000. This should boost the reserve fund to a figure beyond $90,000,000.

Benefit payments in December amounted to $58,635, exceeding the November total by $12,717. This increase, however, is not remarkable, for in three of the four years immediately preceding 1943 the December claims exceeded those of November, owing principally to factory slow-downs that mark the year's end in some industries.

Man Hit by Car Remains In Fair Condition in Memorial Hospital

Struck by an automobile Saturday morning, Jacob Miller, 64, 214 Spring street, was reported to be in a fair condition in Memorial hospital last night.

Miller was struck at the intersection of Park and Williams streets by the car police said was operated by Richard Hager, 328 Davidson street. He suffered a fractured right leg and a large brush burn on his left hip.

Stanley Radcliffe, 113 Mary street, suffered slight leg and head injuries early yesterday morning when he was struck by an automobile on North Centre street.

Officers Thomas J. See and W. E. Valentine investigated the case and the former said Radcliffe stepped in front of the car driven by Robert Kern, of Long. The accident occurred about 12:30 a. m. yesterday and no charges were entered against Kern.

ARBITRATION HEARING WILL BE HELD TODAY

An arbitration hearing involving five matters of dispute between the Celanese corporation of America and Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Algonquin hotel.

The hearing, conducted under the direction of the American Arbitration Society, will not be open to the public. Prof. J. Troxell, Baltimore, lecturer and economist, will be the arbitrator, union officials announced.

Cases to be decided at today's hearing, according to Wesley Cook, assistant director of the Rayon division of the Textile Workers Union of America, are:

The discharge of Walter Burns, Celanese Acetate department; the five-day suspension of J. Wyatt of the Filtration department, and three matters of interpretation of the agreement between the company and the union. Two of the items involve disputes over the rate of pay while the third concerns the division of time within the seniority sub-division.

Border States Moose Committee Will Meet Here

Executive Session Will Precede Legion Initiation, Banquet Sunday

Preceding the annual initiation banquet of Potomac Valley Legion No. 66, Legion of the Moose, the executive committee of the Maryland and Border States Moose Association will meet Sunday, January 16, Ernest B. Treat, Legion recorder, announced last night.

Besides representatives from Frostburg, Brunswick, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, the following officers will attend: Jacob Schultz, president, Hagerstown; Milton Hanson, executive secretary, Washington, D. C.; Edward Habeeb, vice president, Cumberland; and James Emmart, representing Cumberland Lodge No. 271.

Initiation of the first 1944 class of Legion candidates will be held at 4 p. m., with the Potomac Valley Legion Degree Staff administering the ritual.

Honoring the candidates, the Legion banquet will be held at 6 o'clock. Lawrence Grove, grand governor of the Moose lodge, Massillon, Ohio, will be the principal speaker, and a short talk will be given by Henry Lullette, of Clarksburg, deputy grand governor of the Moose Legion, Monongahela District.

At the conclusion of the speaking program a floor show will be by pupils from the Lee Winters dance studio. Admission to wives and lady friends will be by paid up receipt.

West Virginia Pulp Approves Capital Change

Refinancing plans of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, involving retirement of the present six per cent cumulative preferred stock, received approval of stockholders at their annual meeting in New York Saturday, according to stories appearing in New York papers yesterday.

The meeting authorized an issue of $20,000,000 of four per cent cumulative preferred stock of $100 par and an increase in common stock from 1,000,000 shares to 1,500,000 shares.

As indicated in the company's recent registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission which covered 155,830 shares of the new four-half per cent preferred, stockholders are given the right up to Jan. 14 to exchange old six per cent stock for the new four-half per cent series on a share-for-share basis plus a cash dividend adjustment of thirty-seven-half cents a share. Stock not deposited for exchange will be called for redemption Feb. 14 at $106.50 a share, which includes the equivalent of the $1.50 quarterly dividend.

Underwriters, headed by Harriman Ripley & Company, have agreed to purchase any of the four-half per cent series not issued in exchange for the six per cent stock. Of the latter 155,830 shares, or a par amount of $15,583,000, are outstanding. If a public offering is made, it will probably come into the market about Jan. 17, it was said.

Thomas Luke, president, informed stockholders that the management has already taken steps to retire out of treasury cash the outstanding funded debt of the company, consisting of about $4,600,000 of three per cent bonds, and to cancel the mortgage under which the bonds were issued. He said that the company had no intention at present of issuing additional common stock.

Local Girl Is Stationed at Fort Oglethrope, Ga.

As a member of the Headquarters detachment at the Third WAC Training Center at Fort Oglethrope, Ga., Pvt. Katharine Marjorie Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Haas, 314 Fayette street, is having a share in transformnig basic trainees into service women.

Pvt. Haas is a clerk-typist in the Operations division of the Plans and Training section, where class schedules for all training activities at this training center are formulated.

Prior to her enlistment in the corps, Pvt. Haas was employed in the real estate division of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy department, in Washington, D. C. She spent six months in that position. Prior to that, she was employed by the War Production Board in Washington.

Pvt. Haas has three cousins in the service, Lynn C. Judson, Jr., in the merchant marine; Clarence A. Judson, in the infantry, stationed at Camp Swift, Tex.; and H. Ruth Haas, cadet nurses corps.

Officers Installed

John Basile was installed as president of the Cristoforo Colombo Society, Inc., 110 North Mechanic street, last night succeeding Pasquale Morocco.

Following the installation lunch and refreshments were served.

Other officers included Armando Fenelli, vice-president; Vincenzo Spoltra, treasurer; John Santelli, secretary; John Rapillo, assistant secretary; Sebastino Lucinio, sergeant-at-arms; Patsy Mollozzi, Onotiro Barchest and Frank Angellaita, trustees.

Oldtown Soldier Is Missing after Raid on Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Henry, Oldtown, have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Harry Luther Henry, 24, is missing in action following a bombing over Germany December 22. Sgt. Henry was a gunner on a bomber based in England, and was with the United States Eighth Air Force. His wife, Mrs. Mary Henry, lives in Philadelphia, where he was employed before entering the armed forces in August, 1942.

Morrissey Helps Develop Device For Army Use

Eliminates Static from Army's Communicating System

A device to eliminate static from the army's communicating system has been developed after nearly a year of secret research and experiments, by United States Army Signal Corps experts, including Lieut. E. Leo Morrissey, of Cumberland.

Details Disclosed

The army has just disclosed details of how the device works and the Philadelphia Bulletin outlines in a feature article the manner in which it operates. A picture was also published, showing the sending and receiving apparatus in operation at the Signal Corps depot in Philadelphia, where Lieut. Morrissey is stationed.

Lieut. Morrissey operated a radio shop here for more than ten years before entering the service and winning a commission. His wife, Mrs. Florence Morrissey, resides at 100 Ashland avenue and his mother, Mrs. John E. Wetzel, Sr., lives at 107 Baltimore street.

The elimination of static, according to the article, is simply a matter of substituting a teletype machine for a telegraph key and changing the wave-length from short to long.

System Is In Operation

At least, that is what the army did in establishing a static-free radio set-up between this country and Great Britain, which guarantees a steady flow of messages, regardless of atmospheric conditions.

The system has been in operation only a few months, the army disclosed, and it was built from scratch at the Philadelphia Signal Corps Depot. Results of the work are being felt already as army experts credit the new message-sending scheme with an essential part in the establishment of the North Atlantic plane ferry route to England.

Messages routed this way are guaranteed to reach their destination. Heretofore, the aurora borealis and other atmospheric disturbances often tied up normal radio transmission for hours, if not days.

The system now consists of six stations in this country, Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland and Great Britain. Messages can be sent in either direction. The new project is so successful that plans are under way to establish it on a world-wide scale.

BOY IS INJURED WHEN SLED HITS PARKED AUTOMOBILE

Joseph Giles, 7, son of William F. Giles, 330 Reservoir avenue, was admitted to Memorial hospital for treatment last evening after he crashed against a parked automobile while sledding. Injuries the boy suffered were not determined but are not believed to be serious.

Billy Burke, 8, son of Raymond Burke, 135 Mullen street, was treated in Memorial hospital at 1 p. m. yesterday after suffering a laceration of his thigh while sledding. Hospital attaches said a runner on the sled cut the boy's left leg.

Jacob Allison, 54, Flintstone, employe of the Cessna Transportation Company, was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday for injuries about his chest, suffered when he slipped on the ice and fell on the bumper of an automobile.

Dominic Scarinci, 62, Williams road farmer, was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday for injuries of his legs and arms, suffered when he fell on the ice near his home while putting chains on his truck.

Thief Takes Automobile Of Sailor on Leave

The automobile of Vernon R. Cost, LaVale, now a petty officer in the maritime service at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., was reported stolen last night from Memorial avenue.

Cost is home on five days leave and Saturday night was visiting friends on Memorial avenue. It was then that his car was taken.

The theft of Cost's machine was one of two automobile thefts reported to city police Saturday night. The other car stolen belongs to R. M. McElfish, 208 Maryland avenue, and was taken from the parking lot at the A. and P. Super market on Wineow street.

Cab Driver Fined

Robert R. Golden, Bedford Road, a taxi driver, was fined $5 in police court Saturday on a charge of careless driving. He was arrested by Officers William E. Valentine and Thomas J. See, Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Chase Dies in Hospital

Mother of Soldier Killed in Train Crash Ill a Short Time

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Holbrook Chase, 67, 130 Oak street, died at 2:15 p. m., yesterday in Allegany hospital where she had been a patient since Christmas eve.

Mrs. Chase was the mother of Pfc. Leroy W. Chase, who was killed in the crash of two Atlantic Coast line passenger trains in North Carolina on December 16.

A native of Cumberland, Mrs. Chase was a member of St. John's Lutheran church here. She was the widow of Harry E. Chase who died four years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Staff Sgt. Clarence Chase, stationed with the medical corps in Italy; Sgt. Harry A. Chase, stationed at Ontario army air base, Ontario, Cal.; Edgar Chase, at home; Daniel F. Chase, Cumberland; three daughters, Mrs. Marion Hilton, Cumberland; and Misses Myrtle and Nadine Chase, at home; and one brother, Harry Holbrook, Washington, Pa.

NINETY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD HYNDMAN WOMAN DIES

HYNDMAN, Jan. 9—Mrs. Levina Speelman, 94, died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Fatzer.

The daughter of the late John and Sarah Burkett, Mrs. Speelman was a native of Cook's Mills, near here, and had been a resident of this section all her life. She was first married to Benjamin Kennell and after his death became the wife of James Speelman, who died several years ago. She was a member of Hyndman Methodist church.

Although Mrs. Speelman has no surviving children, she leaves five grandchildren whom she reared. They are Mrs. Fatzer, Reginald Mason and Clark Mason, all of Hyndman; Clark Mason and Mrs. Minnie Campbell, of Ohio. Fifteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist chapel at Cook's Mill. The Rev. E. A. Owens will officiate and interment will be in Cook's Mill cemetery.

MRS. ALBERT GRAHAM

Mrs. Margaret Graham, 43, wife of Albert Graham, Ambridge, Pa., near Pittsburgh, died at her home Saturday night. She was a native of Cumberland and a daughter of Robert and Dolores Collins Schorck.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Bert and Gene Graham, Ambridge; and one sister, Mrs. Mae Griminger, Cumberland.

The body will be brought to Stein's funeral home Tuesday and services will be held there Wednesday.

BERNARD P. McGREEVY

Bernard Patrick McGreevy, 71, 214 Milton place, retired machinist's helper for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died at his home at 6 p. m. yesterday following a brief illness.

Mr. McGreevy was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Holy Name Society, the Young Men's Institute and the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Creamer McGreevy; two sons, Thomas McGreevy, Baltimore; John McGreevy, stationed in Washington, D. C., with the navy; three sisters, Mrs. Anna B. Kenney and Mrs. James Bryson, both of Cumberland; and Mrs. Mary Kirk, Wilmerding, Pa.

JOHN R. KIRK

John R. Kirk, 61, Brunswick, died Saturday morning in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since January 1. He and his widow, Mrs. Patience Day Kirk, were visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Memorial avenue, when he became ill.

Mr. Kirk was a retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad conductor and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brunswick Lodge No. 191, A.F. and A.M., and was patron of Brunswick Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving besides his widow are one sister, Mrs. Anna Keyser, Baltimore, and one brother, Ezra Kirk, Baltimore.

The body was removed to the home in Brunswick.

MRS. E. F. FOLK RITES

Services for Mrs. Margaret Viola Folk, wife of E. Frank Folk, LaVale, were held at her home at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze officiating. Interment was in White Oak cemetery, near Wellersburg, Pa.

Pallbearers were Thomas R. Smith, Gunner Carlson, Frank Dressman, Charles Yergan, W. H. Johnson and Percy Crabtree.

MISS NORA WINTERS RITES

Funeral services for Miss Nora Mae Winters, Cresaptown, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Cresaptown Pentecostal church with the Rev. Edwin S. Stevenson officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Flower bearers were Regina Twigg, Leoila Shepherd, Merrill Flanagan, Anna Metz, June Lease, Ada Hill, June Martz, Juanita Miller, Genevieve Miller, Novella Hall and Irene Skelly.

Pallbearers were Daniel Walker, John Slag, Lee Chaney, Robert Metz, Louis Winters and Thomas Heigh.

MRS. CHARLES ROBINETTE

Mrs. Bessie May Robinette, 57, wife of Charles Elmer Robinette, Corriganville, died at her home at 5 a. m. yesterday. She had been in failing health for some time.

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Firemen Elect Chester Shimmer As Secretary

Succeeds Joseph C. Stuckey Who Resigned To Enter U. S. Navy

Chester Shimmer, Westernport, was elected secretary of the Allegany-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association yesterday afternoon to succeed Joseph C. Stuckey, Corriganville, who submitted his resignation at the executive committee meeting held in the LaVale firemen's hall.

Stuckey will leave shortly to join a ship repair unit of the navy as a petty officer, third class. He passed his physical examination in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director of Allegany county, who spoke on the role firemen play in civilian defense. Following his address, the executive committee pledged additional support to civilian defense work and recommended to Work that Homer Ambrose, McCoole president of the association, be appointed fire chief of Allegany county in civilian defense.

Smoker Is Cancelled

J. W. Just, state fire co-ordinator, was invited to attend the meeting yesterday but was unable to be present. He is attending a meeting in Tennessee.

Following the meeting members of the committee said the annual smoker of the association, usually held the latter part of February or the first part of August, will not be held this year. Money used to put on the affair will be used to purchase war bonds.

Stuckey pointed out that money usually spent on prizes for the convention parade also will be used to buy war bonds. The convention will not be held this year although a business session will be held at Looaconing in June.

Stuckey, who was elected secretary of the association last year, was given a vote of appreciation by the representatives of the nineteen companies who attended the meeting yesterday.

Captain at Corriganville

Stuckey also is captain of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company but will resign that position before going into the navy. He also served as financial secretary of the Corriganville company but declined to serve again at the recent company election.

His wife and three children will reside at Corriganville for the duration.

LEGION TO PRESENT VETERAN'S PROGRAM TO CONGRESS TODAY

The American Legion, through its national officers, expects to submit a thirteen-point program to Congress when it reconvenes today, providing for rehabilitation and the orderly return of veterans to civilian life, officers of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, announced over the weekend.

The measure is being hailed as a "G. I. Bill of Right" and includes provisions for schooling, vocational training, muster-out pay, adequate and prompt care of the disabled, extension of hospital facilities, unemployment insurance compensation, and job placement.

If enacted, virtually all government functions for veterans will be consolidated and procedure will be simplified.

The Legion that settlement of claims of over 1,500 veterans of the present war has been delayed from three to eleven months, forcing some of the men on charity. It is to prevent the increase of such a situation that the Legion program is offered.

Frostburg Church Honors Minister

Presbyterians Observe Anniversary of Dr. Henry Little's Ordination

The anniversary of the ordination to the gospel ministry of the Rev. Henry Little, D.D., was observed in the First Presbyterian church, Frostburg, with services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Dr. Little's son, the Rev. Henry Little, Jr., of Chicago, who is secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, spoke at the morning service. His subject was "Freedom of Speech." Miss Anna Evans was soloist and Mrs. James Taylor was at the organ.

The evening sermon was delivered by another son, the Rev. Gans Little, pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian church, Columbus, Ohio. His topic was "The Importance of the Individual." Professor Maurice Matteson and Miss Betty Wilson were soloists, with Mrs. Taylor playing the organ accompaniment. Both services were largely attended.

Dr. Little announced at both services that he and members of his family will hold a reception at the Presbyterian manse, Broadway, from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight for members of the congregation and others in Frostburg and neighboring communities who care to attend.

He will be assisted in receiving by his daughters, Miss Anna Little, Frostburg, and Mrs. Jack Hall, Short Hills, N. J., his sister, Mrs. John M. Hanna, Dallas, Tex., and his two sons, the Rev. Henry Little, Jr., and the Rev. Gans Little.